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qua, and then for Mr. Wait.

PERSONAL.

W. Brenneman of Chicago is in
ty on business.
ttorney W. H. Black has re-
from Champaign.
rs. William Bacheler of North
h street is ill.
rs. Frank Jones, who has been
ill, is improving.
M. Brownback has returned
Chicago.
ss Sylva Carter visited during
st week with friends in Clinton.
ss Fannie Ricks of Taylorville
he city visiting Mrs. Robert L

S. Shellabarger will go to
, Kansas, this evening on a
ss visit.
anager C. N. Wilcoxon of the
railway line is in Ft. Wayne,
rs. Mark Shuner of Indianapolis
he city visiting Mrs. D. A. Bar-
an.
Clokey is home from Cham-
university for his summer vaca-

s. William Sampson of West
street is confined to her home
llness.
Charles M. Wood came down
Dunning to attend the funeral of
e Dr. Moore and returned to
o last night.
s. J. H. and O. T. Eddy have
o Lakewood to be with their
, J. R. Eddy, who is danger-
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s. W. B. Tefft of Peoria ac-
nied by her two sons, Victor
ran, is in the city visiting her
, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Douglass.
ss Louise Barker, who has been
city spending the winter with
sin, Miss Marion Barnekman,
sterday for her home in Worth-
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ss Grace Moore of the High
is suffering from urticaria,
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arles Falkner and bride, who
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eft yesterday for the groom's
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s. Walker, wife of Judge
of Rushville, who is visiting
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West Main street, has been
with paralysis. Mrs. Walker
ars of age and it is feared that
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arty composed of Mr. and Mrs.
Mitler, Mr. and Mrs. O. B.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mont-
, Miss Anderson of North Caro.
apt. W. E. Bingham and wife,
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ather, will leave tomorrow for
ays outing at Mackinaw.
. L. Baldwin and daughter
of 610 West Prairie avenue have
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rs. Baldwin's son, G. B. Bald-
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officers for the coming year.
cers are:
man—Mrs. Eugenia Bacon.
Chairman—Mrs. John Prestley.
ary-Treasurer — Mrs. Dora

or—Mrs. A. T. Summers.
work for the coming year has
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nas division of the Woman's
eted the following officers last
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man—Miss Katherine McGor-

hairman—Miss Mary McCoy.
ary-Treasurer — Miss Anna
.
or—Miss Ada Lower.
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d will continue the current
before.

NEARLY DROWNED.

Son of Frank Witke Fell Into a Tub of Water.

The 14 year old son of Frank Witke living at 1229 North Calhoun street had a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday. In pumping a bucket of water from the well in the back yard he lost his balance and fell backward into a tub of water which was standing near. The tub was a large one and he fell in such a position that in spite of his efforts to get out he would undoubtedly have suffocated within a few minutes had help from the neighbors not reached him just when it did. When he was taken out his body was blue and his breathing was not preceptible. Dr. W. C. Bowers was called and after working with him for some time succeeded in bringing him around all right.

MUSICAL CULTURE OFFICERS.

Miss Burrows Re-elected President for Coming Year—Plans for Cantata.

At their meeting on last Friday the Decatur Musical Culture club elected officers for the coming year as follows:

President—Miss Maude Burrows.
Vice President—Miss Lona Ullrich.
Secretary—Miss Corinne Shellabarger.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. L. Pegram.

The members of the club will give the cantata "The Lady of Shalott" on Friday evening, June 2. Miss Lillian French of Chicago will give a song recital for the first half of the program and will be the soloist in the second half. The chorus is made up of the members of the club. The place for holding the cantata has not been decided upon and final reports on the arrangements will be made at the regular meeing of the club on Friday morning.

FISHING PARTY.

Railroad Men Went to Meredosia To-Day for a Pleasant Outing.

A number of the division officials of the Wabash, some officials of the Queen and Crescent route will attend a fishing party today on the banks of the Illinois river at Meredosia and will be the guests of the Illinois fish commissioners and will be on board the commissioners' boat. The party from Decatur, part of whom left yesterday and part today, included the following: Superintendent Garrett, S. B. Kramer, A. Robertson, H. W. Ballou, G. C. Kinsman, W. S. Melton, J. W. Evans, P. G. Leonard, T. M. Strain, Edward Shelab, C. S. Needham and C. H. Doebler.

LECTURES ON COOKING.

Given at Grace Methodist Church This Week Free.

With the approach of hot weather the housewife will be in search of a food that can be easily cooked and at the same time be palatable and nutritious. The lecturer, under the direction of the New Era Cooking School, will tell about that food at the Grace Methodist church, corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets, this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock.

The admission will be free and everyone who attends will receive free a handsome illustrated cook book.—23-d2t

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

Trying New System.

Several hundred acres of land in Piatt county in the vicinity of Cisco is being planted in corn by the new Listor system. The machine used is a comparatively new thing in this part of the state. It breaks the ground and plants the grain all at the same time and by the time it would take under the old system to plow the ground the corn is all planted. The ground is thrown up in ridges something after the fashion of the planting of potatoes and the new system is said to have several advantages over the old, among which are the rapidity with which the work can be done and the fact that the grain can better stand a drouth when planted in this way.

Will Visit Europe.

Misses Lena Ullrich and Gertrude Tyler left this morning for New Haven and Boston, where they will visit for several days before leaving for a three months' stay in Europe. Miss Ullrch will visit her sister, Mrs Bumstead, and Miss Tyler will visit friends in Boston. They will sail on a steamer of the New England and Dominion Line, from Boston on May 31, and will land in Liverpool. They will be with a party of friends and will visit Holland, France, England, Germany, Belgium and Italy.

Will Move.

Rev. H. W. Ruffner and wife will move into the Moore residence on West Prairie avenue, where they will make their home.

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THE ENVOYS GONE BACK

To Tell Aguinaldo All About Gay Times at Manila.

THE WAR GOES ON

No Let Up in the Activity of the American Army.

REBELS STILL AGGRESSIVE

Fifty Filipinos Killed in the Battle Wednesday Near San Fernando —Insurgent Commissioners May Return Soon to Manila for More Fetes.

MANILA, May 25, 6 P. M.—The Filipino commissioners left by special train today. They will be escorted to the lines under a flag of truce. It is expected that they will return soon.

President Gonzaga of the Philippine commission, previous to his departure said: "We greatly appreciate the courtesy shown us. We have spent some time with your commissioners constantly considering the American constitution. Its principles impressed us profoundly. The plan of government offered the Philippines seems, in theory, a good colonial system. But why should the nation with your constitution seek to make a colony of a distant people who have been so long fighting against Spain to secure the same rights which your constitution gives. You fought the same battles in America when you fought against England."

Killed in Battle.

In the fight at San Fernando yesterday 50 Filipinos were killed and many wounded. The Americans had two killed and 12 wounded.

Otis' Daily Report.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—General Otis cables: "On May 23 the 3d infantry returning to Baliuag from San Miguel, were attacked in the morning, noon and evening by a force of the enemy, suffering in casualties two killed and 13 wounded. The enemy was repulsed, leaving on the field 16 killed and a large number of wounded and prisoners.

"Yesterday the enemy appeared in the vicinity of San Fernando and was attacked by the Kansas and Montana regiments, which suffered slight loss. The enemy was driven through the rice fields, leaving 50 dead, 38 wounded and [illegible] prisoners. Fifty rifles and other property were captured. Their retreat through the swamp land saved them from destruction.

"General Lawton is returning, leaving General MacArthur at the front with regular troops to replace the volunteers."

Funston's Report.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The report of Col. Fred Funston of the 20th Kansas on the work of his regiment from February 4 to February 15, was made public by the war department. It is mostly a dry statement of the events of that period, developing no points of special interest not already known.

DEATHS IN WAR

Total Since the Month of April '98.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Adjutant General Corbin has prepared a statement of the number of deaths which have occurred in the army since the beginning of the war with Spain, which shows: In Cuba, 1899; in Porto Rico, [illegible]; at Honolulu, 45; in the Philippines, 666; in the United States, 2812; total, 6209.

EGGED OUT OF TOWN.

MINIER, May 25.—A young woman of objectionable character was egged out of town by a mob of 50 assailants and for a time excitement was at its highest pitch. The woman was chased to the Alton depot where she waited until the passenger train came from Bloomington. She then boarded the train and rode to Roodhouse. As she stepped upon the car platform she was greeted with a final shower of eggs which bespattered the coach and surroundings.

UNITED EFFORT

Proposed for Distribution of Foreign Missions.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 25. —In the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning D. W. Glass of Baltimore introduced a resolution directing the board of foreign missions to call a conference in New York of all evangelical church bodies to confer concerning the proposition to harmonize the arrangement and distribution of foreign missions; that the Roman Catholics be invited to participate in the conference if the board should deem it wise. The resolution was referred to the board of foreign missions.

St. Louis was decided on as the next place of meeting.

The standing committee on temperance complained of the revocation of the Alaska prohibition law and denounced Attorney General Griggs' interpretation of the law abolishing the army canteens, and recommended that the Assembly appeal to the president to enforce the canteen law by virtue of his position as commander-in-chief, regardless of the attorney general's opinion, at least until passed on by the supreme court. This, with another resolution calling on Congress for additional legislation in the matter, carried.

Bishop Fallows, by invitation, addressed the Assembly. Following is a sentence from the address: "We of the Reformed Episcopal church will join with you in preventing the legalization of that hybrid combination of lust and lunacy, brass and blasphemy, depravity and disloyalty which is now flaunting itself in the face of our national Congress as polygamous Mormonism."

STAND BY KAUTZ

American Admiral Upheld by the Commissioners.

APIA, SAMOA, May 17, via Auckland, N. Z., May 25.—The Samoan commission arrived here on May 13. Its first sitting took place on May 16. The commissioners were engaged all that morning in conferring with Chief Justice Chambers. Nothing was disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it was reported that they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz, the American naval commander.

News at Berlin.

BERLIN, May 25.—A despatch from Apia says the armistice was not disturbed on the arrival of the Samoan commission, and that letters are being exchanged with a view of disbanding the rival forces.

Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Admiral Kautz will return from Samoa to the United States with the Philadelphia, which will be replaced by the cruiser Newark. She left New York for Apia six weeks ago and should reach there by the middle of June.

MODERATOR ELECTED.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 25.—Rev. W. J. Robinson of Allegheny, Pa., was elected moderator of the United Presbyterian General Assembly. His only competitor was Rev. W. C. Williamson of Keokuk, Iowa.

NOT A CONDIDATE.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary Wilson today denied the report that he will be a candidate to succeed Senator Gear as United States senator from Iowa.

FAMOUS ARTIST SICK.

FONTAINBLEAU, FRANCE, May 25.—Rosa Bonheur, the famous animal painter, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

OUT OF THE RACE

Congressman Cannon Gives Earnest Support to Hopkins.

Comment on Amount of Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Representative Cannon of Illinois, in talking of the speakership contest, said: "Yes, I am out of the race. Hopkins beat me by one vote in the Illinois delegation; he is a better politician than I am. I always play fair, and so I am doing everything I can for Hopkins' election. We Illinois people think he ought to be elected and will be elected. I should have liked the honor; it is the next office to the presidency in chance."

Referring to the subject of congressional appropriations, Mr. Cannon continued: "The country is growing and revenues and expenditures must increase with it. Growing out of the Spanish war have come many things which will take money, projects so worthy that they can not be set aside. In the matter of a canal across the isthmus, opposition to the first project submitted does not imply opposition to every project. I simply want Congress to go carefully in the matter, to separate the sheep from the goats in the way of proposals. It is the same thing with the shipping subsidy. I think that we all believe that the time has come when some encouragement should be given to our shipping interests, but we must proceed carefully. Too elaborate a system would fall of its own weight, and in the fall do great injury both to the country and the party responsible for the legislation."

CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.

PANA, ILL., May 25.—Miss Carrie Felix, the hotel waitress, who was shot in the back during the riot on April 10, has recovered sufficiently to leave the house. She cannot, however, raise her hands above her head nor stoop forward sufficiently to put on her shoes. The bullet was never extracted.

DIAMOND CELEBRATION.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 25.—The celebration of the diamond anniversary of the American Sunday School Union was continued today. Another great meeting was held this afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, B. F. Jacobs of Chicago and others.

BASE BALL

MAY 24.

Boston 8, St. Louis 1.
Baltimore 7, Pittsburg 6 (12 innings).
Cincinnati 7, New York 6 (10 innings).
Philadelphia 14, Chicago 7.
Louisville 6, Brooklyn 5.
Washington 8, Cleveland 6.

SCHLEY AT DENVER.

DENVER, COL., May 25.—Hundreds of people greeted Admiral Schley with cheers as he stepped from the Omaha train this morning. The party during the forenoon accompanied by Governor Thomas and other prominent people was driven about the city and subsequently entertained at luncheon at the Denver club.

SCARED C. P. DELEGATES.

DENVER, COL., May 25.—In the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly today a resolution was adopted urging Sabbath observance and ordering the clerk to secure the names of delegates who took a trip around the loop last Sunday and inform the Presbytery.

MORTUARY.

MADRID, May 25.—Senor Don Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Republican orator and statesman, is dead.

FRANCHISE BILL.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 25.—The franchise tax bill passed the Senate.

Y. M. C. A. WORK

International Conference in Session at Grand Rapids.

Report Giving Condition of the Finances.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 25. —The city is well filled with delegates to the International Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association, which opened this afternoon.

The committee reports show that the receipts were $234,504, and the expenditures $234,160, the balance being $284.77; publication account, receipts $26,852, expenditures $25,825, balance $82.70; foreign field receipts, $51,340, expenditures $51,054, balance $214.84.

Of the $27,000 required for work in foreign lands in 1899 $10,500 had been received on April 30 and the balance could be confidently relied upon. Of the $90,000 required for the home work ($22,000 needed for the army and navy work) the committee had pledges of $50,000, leaving $40,000 to be raised and the co-operation of the association and the friends of the work was most urgently called for. Unless the way can be opened it will be necessary to abridge the work.

DEMOCRATIC STATESMEN

In a National Pow-Wow Meeting at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—O. A. Walsh of Ottumwa, Iowa, secretary of the Democratic national committee, Col. W. J. Bryan and Hon. J. P. Altgeld of Illinois, arrived this morning to attend the coming meeting of the national committee. Colonel Bryan is very hoarse, being scarcely able to talk above a whisper, but he thinks he will be able to make himself heard at the banquet. There is still general uncertainty regarding the outcome of the meeting, but the feeling is growing stronger that silver will not be dropped as a party issue. It is not yet certain whether a quorum of the committee will be obtained.

ART AND LITERATURE

Division Hold Last Meeting of the Year—New Officers.

The last meeting of the year of the Art and Literature division of the Woman's club was held this afternoon. Mrs. Jeanette Tyler gave a reading from Stevenson's poems and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social session. The work for the coming year was discussed informally but nothing definite was decided upon. There will be several new departures in the next year's work. The book reviews which have been a feature of this year's work will be dropped and magazine reviews will take their place. A different line of art study will be taken up and other changes made in the program. The members expressed themselves as well satisfied with the work of the past year. It has been most interesting and beneficial. The division has grown and is now the second largest division in the club. A committee was appointed to make out the program for next year. Officers for the coming year are:

Chairman—Mrs. M. W. Shultz.
Vice Chairman—Miss Pet Buckingham.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Eugenia Harris.
Director—Mrs. Ed Carter.

At the close of the session cherry ice and macaroons were served in the dining room by Miss Pet Buckingham, Miss Freeman and Miss Frances Cake.

WILL GIVE RECEPTION.

Daughters of American Revolution Will Celebrate Flag Day.

At the meeting of the Decatur Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution with Mrs. J. M. Maris this morning plans were discussed for the reception which the chapter expects to give on the 14th of June in celebration of "Flag day," and to close the work of the chapter for the year. Definite arrangements have not been made but it is thought that one of the state officers will be present in honor of the occasion. The invitations will be sent particularly to those who are eligible to membership in the chapter. There are a number of ladies in the city who are entitled to membership who are not members and it is hoped that in this manner they may be interested in the society. The reception will be held at the home of one of the members. Final arrangements will be made at a meeting which will be held next week.

GUARDS A GRAVE

A Father Refuses to Allow a Body to be Exhumed.

RICHVIEW, ILL., May 25—Trouble is feared over the efforts of Attorney Eggers of St. Louis to disinter the body of Blossom Newcomb, a young girl who died in St. Louis several months ago under suspicious circumstances, to determine the cause of death. James Newcomb, the girl's father, objects to the procedure and will prevent it if possible. He has placed a tent over the grave of his daughter and armed with a shotgun defies anybody to disturb the remains.

MERRICK--VREDENBURGH

Wedding Celebrated at Springfield Last Evening—Dr. Dunn Best Man

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth A. Vredenburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vredenburgh, Sr., and Clifford Stephens Merrick, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at 604 South Sixth street, Springfield, last evening at 7 o'clock in the presence of a large assemblage of friends, relatives and distinguished guests. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. T. D. Logan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

It was a marguerite wedding and the rooms of the house were profusely decorated with the yellow and white blossoms. The bride wore a costume of white satin, trimmed with point lace. She wore diamond ornaments and carried bride's roses. Miss Julia Fisher was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Mary Hudson and Clara Jones. Dr. Leroy Dunn of this city acted as best man and the groomsmen were Messrs. Will R. Vredenburgh and Streeter Dickerson. Messrs. Latham Scuders and Robert Lord were ushers.

The bride is a sister of Peter Vredenburgh, Jr., who married Miss Hoskins of this city. Mr. Merrick is a arboriculturist of the Vanderbilt estates at Asheville, N. C., on which is located Biltmore palace. The couple will reside at Asheville. Mrs. Dr. T. S. Hoskins of Decatur was in attendance.

PRESIDENT PLANS

He Has Positively Decided to Visit St. Paul.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President McKinley has positively decided to go as far west this summer as St. Paul, but whether he will go to Yellowstone park and the coast depends upon circumstances. He intends to be there when the 13th Minnesota, South Dakota and other regiments arrive on their return from the Philippines.

SHORT ONLY $12.45.

Monticello Bulletin: It is reported that the examination by the investigating committee of the accounts of Joseph M. Woolington during his first term as sheriff, has resulted in reducing the deficit of $611.78, shown by the expert's report, to $12.45. To discover this deficit of $12.45 has cost the county $100 for the expert's services and in addition there will be the expenses of the committee.

THE BAPTISTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The American Baptist Educational society today discussed the question of the advisability of the establishment of a Baptist Theological school on the Pacific coast.

SWEPT BY FIRE.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., May 25.—Fire started in the Indian town district of the city at noon. Up to 1 o'clock 30 buildings had burned and the fire was beyond the control of the fire department. The whole district is composed of wooden buildings.

AGAINST ROBERTS.

TIFFIN, OHIO, May 25.—The General Synod of the Reformed Church heard reports showing the work of district synods. The Woman's Missionary society adopted resolutions against the seating of Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah.

CZAR'S GREED FOR RUSSIA

Probability of an Early War Clash With England.

CRISIS IN EUROPE

But Peace Congress Still in Session at The Hague.

BRITONS AND GERMANS OUT

In the Railway and Other Valuable Interests in China—America May Eventually be Involved in the Controversy—Czar's Course Subject of Criticism.

PEKIN, May 25.—Russia has precipitated an ominous Chino-European crisis. The czar's government has given notice of its firm determination to press on the Chinese government a demand that not only embarrasses the Oriental empire, but involves serious dissatisfaction on the part of the English and German nations. Indeed, in diplomatic circles here Russia's course is viewed with the gravest apprehension.

This seriousness is occasioned by a formal notice served yesterday on the Tsung-Li-Yamen by M. De Giers, the Rusian minister here, that his government "is unable to accept the Chinese refusal of a railroad concession, and that the czar's agents will send engineers forthwith to survey a line to connect the Russian-Manchurian railroad with Pekin."

Thus, while the czar poses as the leader of an international peace movement, and the disarmament congress, even now in session in Holland, hails his attitude with glad acclaim, the Russian government is forcing a policy that threatens to bring about one of the most disastrous Chino-European complications that the current decade has contemplated.

What China's course will be, and what the outcome, are now matters only of conjecture. However, definite diplomatic suggestion has gone forth that Great Britain and Germany will be appealed to for aid to stay Russia's ravaging hand.

Russia's Greed.

LONDON, May 25.—Russia now practically has control of the whole six provinces of North China. English investors have millions of pounds at stake in and about Tien Tsin and Pekin, and if the line proposed by the Russians is built it is expected to take away half the traffic of the English lines.

West of Pekin are most valuable anthracite coal mines, now partly leased to a British company, but it is toward this enormous deposit that the Russian extension is undoubtedly now turned. But to be able to work them would mean the opening up of all China north of the Hoang Ho, and this district is hardly less valuable than is that of the Yang-Tse Valley.

It is an opinion generally held that Russia has used all means possible to shut Germany out of the great country and to take unto herself what would is an even division of China naturally fall to the kaiser.

To what extent and in what fashion England and Germany will find it to their interest to interfere with the czar's program are matters of the gravest concern in diplomatic circles.

Germany Still in It.

PEKIN, May 25.—An imperial edict has been issued assenting to the building of the Tien Sens Chi Kiang railroad concession to Germany.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Illinois: Partly cloudy with showers Friday and probably in the north tonight; warmer in the central portion tonight; brisk southerly winds.

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THE TRACK RULES

Governing Decatur Driving and Riding Club.

MATINEE ON JULY FOURTH

Track Will be Open for the Use of the Members on June First—Meeting of the Directory Held Last Night.

The directors of the Decatur Gentlemen's Driving and Riding club held a meeting last evening at the office of State's Attorney Mills. The directory is composed of Attorney Mills, the president; Will Nicholson, the secretary and treasurer, and W. T. Downing, G. A. Keller and A. H. Danforth. It was decided to give a matinee on the afternoon of July 4, when there will be an attractive program of fast driving and contests. The race track will be open for the use of the members of the club on and after June 1.

TRACK RULES.

The directory adopted the following track rules to govern the club:

1. Each member must secure his annual membership ticket before using track, and exhibit same on request of any club officer.

2. The track hours shall be from 3 to 8 p. m. each day, and the season from June 1st to November 1st, 1899.

3. Members desiring to speed or race must use the inside half of the track and turn the track to the left, those desiring to jog must take the outside half of the track and turn the track to the right. Members meeting, each should turn and pass to the left side.

4. Each member shall be allowed to select his own vehicle. Provided: bikes are excluded, except in contests for speed only.

5. A member may take one or more friends in his vehicle, and when riding may be accompanied by a lady.

6. Each member shall at all times keep his horse under perfect control, when this cannot be done, the horse must at once be taken from the track.

7. The board may bar any horse it may deem dangerous.

8. All fast driving and racing on Sunday is prohibited.

9. All betting between members, and all gambling on the grounds or track are prohibited.

10. All bicycles and all other vehicles not in charge of a member are excluded from the track.

11. No member shall overdrive, override or otherwise ill treat any horse.

12. In all contests for speed only, the rules of the American Trotting Association shall govern, except as otherwise provided or announced.

13. Each member shall treat every other member with respect and courtesy.

14. All officers of the club and their assistants shall see that these rules are strictly enforced.

FREE COOKING LESSONS

Are Being Given at Grace M. E. Church by Mrs. Earl.

Mrs. Elizabeth Earl, graduate of the Boston Cooking School and also of the New Era Cooking School of Worcester, Mass., gave the first of the series of free cooking lessons at the Grace M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. There will be lectures on Friday and Saturday afternoons at the same hour.

Mrs. Earl is in the employ of a food company which furnishes a demonstration of the value of the teaching of the New Era Cooking School in the food preparations sent out by them. The theory and teaching of the cooking school is that naturally organized food makes possible natural conditions. On this is based a method of instruction as to the proper food material which should be used in order to best benefit the different elements of the human system.

The lectures are given free to advertise the food products which Mrs. Earl is selling and as an extra inducement the company represented by Mrs. Earl will give the church five cents for every lady in attendance. Thus the opportunity is given for the help to the church and personal benefit. There are chafing dish demonstrations and every lady attending will be given a cook book.

"Blessed Hour of Our Dinners," Said the poet, and the meal is really enjoyable when eaten at the dining rooms of the Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago, or at the restaurant for men only, on the 7th floor of the Association building, 153 La Salle street, which is also run by this company. The cuisine and service are unexcelled.

Hot Biscuit.

The hot biscuit to be served at the First M. E. church supper Saturday evening will be made from flour donated by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co.—25-d3t

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

—Charles Hubbard of the Y. M. C. A. base ball team is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Ride a Monarch and keep in front. Illinois Cutlery Co.

DR. BROWN AT HOME.

Has Gained Much from His Experiences in the German Hospital.

Dr. Everett J. Brown, who has been studying in the hospitals in Vienna, Austria, for the past six months, arrived home last evening. He was accompanied by his family, who have been with him since he arrived in New York 10 days ago.

Dr. Brown has gained several pounds in weight and is looking in the best of health. He has spent the past six months in hard study, but has been benefited physically as well as mentally. He has had some very interesting experiences, not the least of them being his connection with the famous old German hospitals. He has studied diseases and their different phases with the greatest scientists of the world and feels that he has been incalculably benefited by his work. He resumed his practice this morning and hereafter will be found at his office in the Millikin building. Dr. W. C. Bowers, who has had charge of his practice during his absence has opened up his closed offices in the same building and is once more established in his old quarters.

THROWN FROM HER CARRIAGE

Mrs. W. M. Morris is Injured in a Runaway.

Mrs. William Morris, wife of William Morris of the firm of Leon & Morris, was thrown from her carriage at the corner of Monroe and West Main streets this morning about 11 o'clock and quite seriously injured. No bones were broken but her body was badly bruised and she is suffering from nasau, which the physician thinks may be caused from internal injuries. The full extent of her injuries cannot yet be told. Her horse took fright at the street car and ran away, throwing her out just in front of the residence of J. L. Stout. She was taken to her home at 771 West Macon street in a carriage. Dr. E. A. Morgan is attending her.

TROUBLE IN OKLAHOMA.

Three Young Men Raised a Disturbance at a Dance Last Night.

Dave Rice, James Logue and Alfred Bird were arrested last night for raising a disturbance at a dance given in Oklahoma. It seems that the boys were not invited to the dance and they got drunk and then went to the house where the dance was being held. The men present had a scrap with the boys and later they came back again and had trouble with some of the women present. The result is the three young men are now in jail. They were brought before Justice Hardy but they wanted a trial so the cases in the justice court was dismissed and the matter will be brought up in the county court at the June term.

FELL FROM HAY MOW.

Son of William Coombe, Living East of Decatur, Seriously Hurt.

The son of William Coombe, living about four miles southeast of the city met with a serious accident at noon today. The boy fell from the hay mow and struck his head on some barb wire. The scalp was badly cut and the boy dangerously hurt. Dr. May of Mt. Zion, who was in Decatur at the time, was called. Nothing has been learned of the condition of the boy since the doctor arrived, but it is thought he is dangerously hurt.

Whittington Case.

The case against Bill Whittington, charged with keeping a disreputable house, came up this afternoon in Justice Hardy's court. Blackwell, the man who claimed to have been robbed by a woman in a room over the Whittington saloon, turned up today. He could not be found when the case against the woman came up but he was present today to testify against Whittington.

"Revere" Coffee.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will serve supper on Saturday for 25 cents. Go and get a cup of "Revere" coffee which is donated to the ladies by Frank Plumer.—25-d3t

Seriously Ill.

Today Officer Bailey received word that his sister, Mrs. George Carlisle living near Bethany, is seriously ill.

—Dr. R. L. Walston was in Heyworth yesterday afternoon to see Mrs. W. O. Johnson, who is suffering from heart disease and is in a serious condition.

Don't fail to attend the supper to be given by the ladies of the First Methodist church next Saturday evening. An excellent meal will be served.—24-4t

—Dr. W. C. Wood was in Argenta yesterday to perform a surgical operation.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

—Percy Pickrell, the impersonator of Williamsville, was in the city today en route to Tuscola, where he gives an entertainment this evening.

The supper to be served by the ladies of the First Methodist church Saturday evening, May 27, will be the best of the season.—24-4t

—Mrs. K. Harwood is ill.

BEAUTY AND THE BATH.

Tepid or Cold Water Very Good for Maintaining the Purity of the Complexion.

The complexion is one of the points that are noted first in a woman's appearance. The bath is a valuable aid to the necessary purity of the skin, but, like all beneficial processes, it is liable to abuse. The hot bath especially is misused to a great extent. A warm bath, as distinct from a hot one, is seldom injurious, but the safest is the tepid or the quite cold one. The test is simple one. If, after a cold bath, when the skin is dried the surface of the body glows with heat and is suffused with a pink tint, all is well. But if this reactionary warmth fails to respond to vigorous rubbing with the towels the bath is injurious. A chill often follows the hot bath, which proves how dangerous it is. If a chill follow the cold bath it must be abandoned at once and the tepid tried. Much depends upon circulation, whether it be brisk or sluggish. If the former, the cold bath may almost certainly be ventured upon with uniformity and become a daily delight. But if the circulation be slow and defective a large can of hot water should be added to the cold. Only a short time should be allowed to the bath proper, whether hot, warm, tepid or cold; but the drying process should be thorough and vigorous.—Mrs. Humphrey, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Round Tables Again.

For luncheons, afternoon teas and evening suppers nothing compares in favor or effectiveness with the polished table. Indeed, it may be said that polished tables, round, square or oblong, are the fad of the hour. They are, of course, made the background for beautiful lace effects, in centerpieces, large and small doilies. New mahogany may be aged by processes that are known to furniture dealers, and defaced or dull woods may be renewed and polished. A top 60 inches in diameter will seat seven or even eight comfortably, and one 72 inches will seat 12. A large doily is placed at each cover, and every article on the table (excepting the silver and glasses at the individual covers) has something under it proportioned to its size. These bits of lace or openwork, with the centerpiece, flowers, brilliant crystal, silver and fine china, give an effect as striking as it is pleasing.—Ella Morris Kretschmar, in Woman's Home Companion.

No Wonder It Pained.

A tender-hearted old woman noticed a horse with a broad rubber band stretched around its leg just above the hoof. She asked the waiting driver of the cab why it was there and suggested that it was more than cruel to place it on the animal.

"Yes, mum," replied the cabby, "it's painful to the horse no doubt, but that's not the worst of it. It's the getting of it on that pains the poor thing. Why, we had to stretch the band and draw it over the horse's head and down all his body to get it on."

"For the land's sake alive!" exclaimed the woman, and walked away horrified.—Chicago Chronicle.

No Terrors for Him.

Indignant Spinster—I shall sue you for breach of promise, sir, and I shall have your letters read in court!

Recreant Bachelor—That's all right. I ain't ashamed of those letters. I copied every one of 'em from a regular printed letter writer.—Chicago Tribune.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Thursday, May 25:

Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn 30c; yellow corn 29 cents, white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 30 cents.

Live Stock—Cows $2.75 to $3.50, heifers $3.25 to $4, steers $3.50 to $4.50, sheep $3.50 to $4, hogs $3 to $3.50, lamb 6 cents per pound; calves, 4 to 5 cents per pound.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens 7 cents per pound; roosters 3c; hen turkeys 8 cents; ducks 5 cents; gobblers 5 cents, geese 4 cents; large springs 20 cents per pound; small springs 16 cents.

Eggs—Eggs sold today at 10½ cents.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7½ cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for $9 per ton.

Flour—The best grades of flour sell at $3.80 per barrel.

Wool—The price of wool ranges from 17 to 17½ cents, according to the quality.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

WILL NOT FLOAL.

COVERACK, ENGLAND May 25—A futile effort was made this afternoon to refloat the steamer Paris.

Kissing as a theory is far less satisfactory than a practical example.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Lots of men try to imagine they have poor health when the only thing that ails them is laziness.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

—H. L. Starthouse of Boody was in the city today on business.

The child of today is the critic of tomorrow, but unfortunately parents never realize the fact until tomorrow.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFERS

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CHOICE MERCHANDISE.

In connection with our great sale of Dry Goods we offer today a line of Imported Silk Organdies, in choice patterns and designs, including the new blue grounds, at

35c yd.

This fabric sells everywhere at 50c yard.

Bradley Bros
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Ride a Monarch,

—AND—

"Get Your Money's Worth."

If you want a Catalogue drop us a Postal Card.

Basement Economy.	
Second hand Gents' "Hero"	$12.89
Second hand Gents' "Waverly"	$14.24
Second hand Gents' "Illinois"	$17.49
Last year sample Ladies' "Illinois"	$18.99
Last year sample Gents' "Illinois"	$21.47

It Pays to Buy a
$40
"MONARCH."

COOPER SPECIAL RACER	$50.00
DEFIANCE (Gents' or Ladies')	$30.00
KING	$25.00
QUEEN	$25.00

YOU MAKE THE TERMS.

We Sell You the Best Racer at a Saving of $25.00.

The Best Road Wheel $10.00 Less than some good wheels. (Bell, Buffer, etc., included.)

ILLINOIS CUTLERY COMPANY.

PLEASED THE QUEEN.

LONDON, May 25.—The queen has telegraphed Ambassador Choate, thanking President McKinley in warm terms for his birthday congratulations. The telegram was forwarded to Washington.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

Recruits Accepted.

Sergeant Fullmer accepted three recruits today for the Philippine service. They were Joseph G. Lundak, Davis J. McGavis and Charles Harrison.

Sprudel.

Sprudel is a slightly saline water, neutral in its reaction acts as a mild laxative, and as a pleasant beverage is unsurpassed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works, $1 per doz.

Ladies' Defiance, $30; Queen, $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

J. B. Bullard,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,

Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a regular livery. Residence 252 West William street. Residence Telephone 124. Office, 125.

Stuttering Cured.

Drs. Randolph & McCullough are performing astonishing *cures* on stutterers at the Park Hotel. Their reputation as voice doctors is world wide. They never fail to cure. Call and see them.

Save Your Boys From the River.

THE NATATORIUM

At Riverside Park has been leased for another season by Jos. E. Godett and is now open for business.

Water always fresh, clean and warm. Social swims every Friday night.

HOURS:

Ladies and children, 9 to 12 a. m.
Men and boys, 1 to 10 p. m.

Only 15 Cents a Swim.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

LOUIS BEAR,
May 8-dtf Manager and Instructor.

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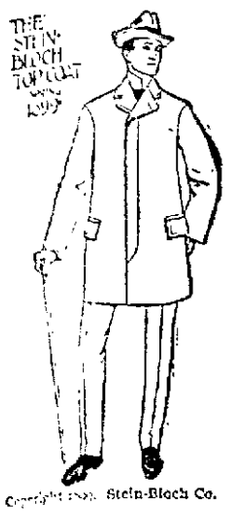

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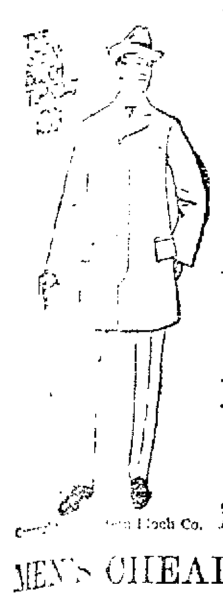

We show the very best ready to wear Suits---the kind that fit; new fine, Blue Serge Suit, at

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MEN'S CHEAP SUITS, all wool, at

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OUR MEN'S FURNISHING DEP'T:

Has the correct styles of New Neckwear, New Shirts, New Hosiery, New Underwear---a store in itself. The latest styles always to be had of us.

AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

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The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

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CHASE & SANBORN'S

Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

The W. C. T. U. will give a silver medal contest at the lecture room of the First M. E. church Friday at 8 p. m., May 26. Admission 10 cents.—24-dt

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

The ladies of the First Methodist church will give a supper on Saturday evening, May 27, at the church.—24-4

Everybody is invited to hear the lecture on Christian Science Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the opera house by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D.

The hot biscuits which will be served by the ladies at the First M. E. church on Saturday evening will be made from flour donated by the Shellabarger Milling company.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists.

There was a good sized audience in attendance at the First Presbyterian church last evening to hear Joseph Beidel, the Persian, talk on his country and its people. Mr. Beidel interested his audience from first to last and looked decidedly picturesque in his native costume and heavy turban. He is studying with a view of going back home to teach his people and a collection was taken for the benefit of his work.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Enbridge, West Cornwell, Conn. Sold by all druggists.

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

The ladies of the First Methodist church at their supper next Saturday evening will serve creamed new potatoes and hot biscuit.—21-4t

DID SOME QUICK WORK.

Firemen of the Morgan Street House Showed What They Could Do.

Yesterday afternoon the hose team at the Morgan street house were practicing. There were quite a number of spectators present and time was kept on the men. The crew hitched the horses, drove 100 feet, laid 150 feet of hose, broke and made a coupling and had a stream of water in 28 1-5 seconds. They got the horses hitched and drove out of the barn in 8 4-5 seconds. That is the kind of work the firemen do when an alarm is turned in.

Prof. Sterling, Palmist,

Will remain in this city for a short time only and those who did not have private readings can get them at No. 445 North Broadway. The charges are 25 and 50 cents. You should not miss this chance. You will be well pleased with the readings. You will perceive palmistry is a science and always has been.—may 22-d1w

BRING FLOWERS.

Memorial Day.

The citizens will please deliver as many flowers as they can furnish for Memorial service to the nearest school house by 8 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 30. Comrade Martin Davis will see that all will be collected by 9 o'clock. T. J. Abel, Commander.—24-dtd

As a Table Water

Sprudel is the most palatable of all Carbonated Waters. Increases the appetite, aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, prevents the fermentation of food in process of digestion and removes or prevents sour stomach, or heart burn, so-called.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

HUMANE COMMITTEES

Appointed by Decatur Society—Preparations for Active Work.

At the meeting of the Decatur Humane society at the office of W. R. Bresie on Tuesday evening committees were appointed as follows:

Executive Committee—J. E. Bering chairman, Byrd L. Davis, Mrs. W. F. Gillmore, W. C. Outten and H. L. Oldham.

Committee to Confer with City Marshal Asking that all Cases of Cruelty be Promptly Reported—W. R. Bresie, W. R. Abbott.

Committee to Notify Dog Catcher that he Must Treat the Animals Better—Miss Sophia Hallack, J. G. Cloyd and Mrs. W. F. Gillmore.

Ben Applegate, the city marshal, was present at the meeting and offered his services in whatever manner they might be of assistance. He promised thorough co-operation and prompt notification.

The business of the society will be left in the hands of the executive committee. So far no cases have been prosecuted but a number of persons have been warned by the officers to desist in cruelty. When a case is brought to the attention of the society a postal card is sent to the offender setting forth the statutes of the state upon the subject of cruelty to animals, and they are asked to desist. If they do not heed the warning an officer is sent to notify them that they will be prosecuted if the cruelty does not cease at once and the second warning is generally productive of the desired results. The laws of the state are as follows:

"Whoever shall be guilty of cruelty to any animal in any of the ways mentioned in this section, shall be fined not less than $3 nor more than $200, viz:

"First—By overloading, overdriving, overworking, cruelly beating, torturing, tormenting, mutilating, or cruelly killing any animal, or causing or knowingly allowing the same to be done.

"Second—By cruelly working any old, maimed, infirm, sick or disabled animal, or causing or knowingly allowing the same to be done.

"Third—By unnecessarily failing to provide any animal in his charge or custody, as owner or otherwise, with proper food, drink and shelter.

"Fourth—By abandoning any old, maimed, infirm sick or disabled animal.

"Fifth—By carrying or driving, or causing to be carried or driven or kept, any animal in an unnecessarily cruel manner."

Among the statutes of the state for the protection of children are the following:

"Any person who shall wilfully and unnecessarily expose to the inclemency of the weather, or shall in any other manner injure in health or limb, any child, apprentice, or other person under his legal control, shall be fined not exceeding $300, or imprisoned in the penitentiary not exceeding five years."

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Subjects of Those Who Will Speak—Invitations and Programs are Out.

The subjects of the essays and speeches which will be made at the commencement exercises of the High school have been selected. The program as it will be rendered at the commencement is as follows:

Valedictory by Mary E. Mills, "Joan of Arc."

Salutatory, Lee Boland, "Gladstone and Ireland."

Oration, J. F. Stout, "The Fall of a Nation."

Class Prophecy, Louise M. Bold.

Class History, Walter F. Smock.

Class Essay, Bess Hawthorn, "Folk Lore."

Piano Solo, Marie Powers, Polonaise-E, MacDowell.

Vocal Solo, Irene Sikes; (a) "The Heart's Springtime," Fredr. von Wickede; (b) "The Approach of Spring," Franz Behr.

Clarinet Solo, Sam G. Heilbrun, "Air Varia, Coming Through the Rye," E. S. Thornton.

Violin Solo, Roy W. Sauner, "Grand Fantasie Militaire," H. Leonard.

The invitations and programs are out. They are both elaborately gotten up.

Oglesby's Old Fiddle.

Lincoln News: Not long since an article appeared in one of the St. Louis papers, written by one of the companions of the late Ex-Governor Oglesby on his gold hunting trip to California in 1849. The article referred to a violin which Oglesby had with him and of the music he was able to draw from the instrument. On his return to Illinois he sold the instrument. Nothing more was heard of the violin until shortly after the distinguished stateman's death, when Judge Loomis of Carlinville received a letter from D. W. Grubb of Roswell, New Mexico, saying that he is the owner of the instrument and that it is in good order. He writes that he purchased the violin in 1853 of Richard Piatt.

Lecture on Christian Science.

"What it is," will be given at the opera house Sunday afternoon at 3:30, by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., a member of the International Board of Lectureship of the M[illegible]er Church of Christian Science at Boston. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Church of Christ, Scientist, Decatur. Everybody invited. Admission free.—23-d5t

CIRCUIT COURT

H. Meriweather was Fined $20 and Costs.

IT IS THE FIRST CASE

Of a Number of Others Against Saloon Men for Selling Liquor to Minors—New Divorce Suit Started.

There was a short session of the circuit court this morning and after some business had been transacted an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning. The first of the cases against the saloon men who were indicted for selling liquor to minors came up this morning. It was that of H. Meriweather, who pleaded guilty to one count and was fined $20 and costs.

A new divorce suit was started today. Allen Newlin sues for a divorce from his wife, Mary I. Newlin. He charges infidelity and Hughey M. Davis is name as co-respondent. An answer was filed by the defedant denying the charges and a replication to the answer was filed by the complainant. The case is being tried by the court, and the testimony of one witness was heard today.

The entries on the dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Lizzie M. Robinson vs. George A. Robinson; divorce. Decree pro confesso; cause heard and decree as prayed.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. The Decatur Malleable Iron Works et al; foreclosure. Motion to stay execution and modify decree.

George Sanford vs. Lizzie Sanford; divorce. Continued for service.

Allen Newlin vs. Mary I. Newlin; divorce. Appearance of defendant in writing; jury waived and trial by court by agreement; cause heard on bill, answer, etc.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Herbert Meriweather; selling liquor to minors. Defendant pleads guilty to first count and nolle as to others; defendant fined $20 and costs and stand committed until fine and costs are paid. Paid.

Home Missionary.

Mrs. J. E. King left this morning for Bloomington, where she will attend the district convention of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church. Mrs. King is corresponding secretary and tomorrow night she will deliver an address on "The Needs of the Work." The convention will be in session today and tomorrow.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Snider, Freed, Calhoun co., W. Va. For sale by J. E. King and C. F Shilling.

Died at Lakewood.

Dr. O. T. Eddy and Dr. J. H. Eddy and their wives are at Lakewood, Shelby county, to attend the funeral of their brother, John Eddy, who died Tuesday night after a short illness. The deceased is survived by a widow and three children.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

$1.00 Excursion to Indianapolis Sunday, May 28.

On Sunday, May 28, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western Railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis, leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m. Returning leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. One dollar for the round trip. See or write agents for full particulars. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—23-dtd.

Monarch Bicycles, $40, $30 $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Mattresses and Feathers.

Mattresses worked over. All kinds of mattresses made over good as new at small expense. All kinds of feather renovating by the latest improved process. Decatur Tent and Awning Co., Library block.—may 17-4w

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A THOUGHTFUL WRITER.

Finds It Pays to be Thoughtful.

"When I first read in your advertisements the serious charges brought against the old-style coffee, I knew them to contain simple and accurate statements of scientific fact which any physiologist or hygienist could substantiate.

Still, as an old coffee drinker, it was hard to make up my mind to change the old habit which had become seemingly so fixed a part of my life. For many weeks I allowed myself to read your sober warnings and stirring appeals to the conscience and reason of the people, without taking action, notwithstanding the fact that I had for years felt the habit was undermining my nervous force, impairing the memory, weakening the sight and threatening even to soften the brain. I had also come across numerous instances among my acquaintances of dyspepsia brought about or largely aided by the accumulated evils of daily coffee drinking.

An old restaurant man finally induced me to give Postum a trial, he and his wife having adopted it as one of their household staples. I knew him to be somewhat of a coffee connoisseur, and was the more impressed by his suggestion. My first trial was unsatisfactory and I put it away, but fortunately I noticed your published warning as to not cooking the coffee sufficiently, and I saw then that I had not given it a fair trial; so I went at it again, and this last trial was sufficient to convince me that the product is indeed a marvelous invention, and justifies all the claims and more that you make regarding it.

Since that time the Postum has become a daily beverage and a household necessity with the whole of my family. The benefits that have come to us have been too many, and too subtle to fully specify. In my own case I enjoy a sound sleep at night, waking thoroughly refreshed; my eyes are stronger and brighter, memory is certainly better and my nerves and digestion immeasurably improved. It is my belief that coffee and tea drinking is largely responsible for much of the domestic friction and misery, owing to the terrible ravages it works on the nerves and digestion of those subject to these unfortunate habits." W. Mitchell, The Emporium, San Francisco, Cal.

MRS. MARONEY

Comes from St. Louis as an Advance Agent of Summer Organ Grinders.

Mrs. Maroney and little daughter Mamie came to Decatur from their home at St. Louis this morning. They did not come for a visit with friends but to treat the residents of Decatur to a series of hand organ concerts. Mrs. Maroney, attired in a faded calico dress, a more faded gingham apron and still more faded sunbonnet, stands in front of the business houses and manipulates the combination hand organ and baby carriage while little Mamie, clad in a dress made of pieces of her mamma's old ones and a limp little sunbonnet, collects the dimes, nickles and pennies in the usual tin cup. There are sometimes quarters, too, Mrs. Maroney says, and this is not altogether surprising for Mamie's shy little manner and sweet face has made her a success where a Methodist preacher or a collecting agency would have failed. Mrs. Maroney says she lives in St. Louis, that her husband is dead and that she is supporting three children with her hand organ. One of the children is younger and one older than Mamie, who is about six years of age. Mrs. Maroney's ill health made heavy work impossible and this summer she took up the hand organ as a last resort in supporting her family. This may be true and it may not be, but if she belongs to a hand organ agency and lives in a two story and basement, with servants to wait upon her when she is at home, it is all right, for Mamie, with her fetching, winsome face and sweet shyness, is the redeeming feature of any old story frequently told.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 22-dtf

Sprudel.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water cures Dyspepsia, and is at the same time a most pleasing and refreshing drink. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works. Old and new 'phones No. 84.

Gen. Leonard Wood is partial to cigarettes, rarely smoking cigars, a fact which commends him to the Cubans in his province.

Monarch,

—AND—

Money's Worth."

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2.89	It Pays to Buy a
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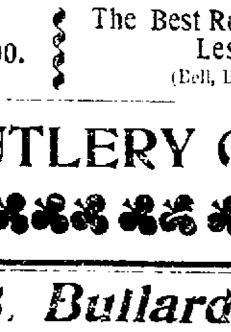

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DEWEY BELIEVES IN FORCE.

The situation at Manila, it is reported, has developed a difference of opinion in the Philippine commission. Otis and Dewey are reported to be opposed to parleying with the representatives of Aguinaldo, who seem to have no power to enter into any binding agreement, while the civilians on the commission are inclined to encourage these agents. In an interview at Hong Kong Admiral Dewey is reported as saying:

"I have the greatest enthusiasm in the future of the Philippines. I hope to see America's possessions the key to oriental commerce and civilization. The brains of our great country will develop the untold agricultural and mineral richness of the islands. We must never sell them. Such an action would bring on another great war. We will never part with the Philippines, I am sure, and in future years the idea that anybody should have seriously suggested it will be one of the curiosities of history.

"The insurrection is broken. There will be no more hard battles, and the new era for the island that was temporarily delayed by the rising will soon begin. Aguinaldo and his generals must be captured, and then the very semblance of an insurrection will cease. Aguinaldo's name is the real power among the natives. Wherever we go, it is always Aguinaldo. The officers of the Tagalos, civil and military, tell us they have no power to treat for peace until they hear from Aguinaldo. Foreigners and natives testifying before the peace commission all testify to the same state of facts.

"Many of the island provinces that were once warlike are anxious for peace, and will accept the American terms as soon as the Tagalos of Luzon are whipped into line, but they dare not treat with us as long as Aguinaldo has the power to confiscate property or punish those who offend him.

"The end is not far off, if we push right after them. We must concentrate our troops and vigorously prosecute the campaign in Luzon. That is our whole task. The southern islands will quickly fall in line. This, I hope, will not be long in happening."

General Otis' views are set forth by a Manila correspondent:

Military sentiment disapproves of the Filipinos being fleshed by their civilian element. General Otis, from ante-bellum experience, and owing to the Filipinos' tonniness of discussion, has maintained the attitude he assumed with the first commission. He has had no offer to make the Filipinos, save that they lay down their arms without terms. The army believes that if we intend to remain in the Philippine Islands it will be cheaper in the long run to whip the insurgents so thoroughly that they will be glad of the opportunity to surrender, rather than to parley with them and make terms which they would construe as a compromise. The army is also of the opinion that while the first course may cost more men and more money in the beginning than the latter, it will prove an effectual dampener on future insurrections, whereas if the war is ended by a compromise, the professional revolutionists among the Tagals may be encouraged to try again in a few years.

Thus the views of Otis and Dewey are made clear. Neither one of these commanders, both of whom have had wide and valuable experience with and knowledge of the Filipino character as developed by centuries of Spanish civilization, has much faith in the professions of the usurping leaders in the Filipino army and believe the way to make them good citizens is to subjugate them.

It is becoming more and more certain that the Filipino military force is broken. The frequency of the appeals for an armistice and a talk coming from Aguinaldo is proof of this. The war should be pushed along with the same vigor manifested in the last two months and the end will soon come. The situation at Manila reminds one of the end of the civil war. There was great clamor by civilians in the north the last year of the war for an armistice. Horace Greely and others succeeded in securing a meeting between President Lincoln and Secretary Seward and Stevens, Campbell and Hunter of the confederacy in February, 1865, but nothing came of the meeting as the confederate agents demanded too many concessions in the direction of satisfying the honor of Jefferson Davis and others. The war was pushed and in less than two months from the date of that meeting General Lee surrendered the army of Northern Virginia. They were Americans and were fighters and if they were brought to unconditional surrender why can't the Filipino, who is neither a fighter nor an American, be brought to time. The chances are time will prove that Otis and Dewey are right.

The imprudence of the Democratic party, organized as it is, in assuming it could break up trusts is remarkable. That party has been unable to legislate upon any important subject since the civil war and as for breaking up anything else, except itself, it has broken up nothing except the business of the country, which it succeeded in doing to a queen's taste while it had the president and was in power. The people remember that bit of serious history.

During the civil war there was an officer in charge of some important movement about Morris Island. He was told that the task assigned him must be accomplished and was authorized to make any requisition necessary to carry it out. His superior was surprised when he sent in a requisition for 1000 men 18 feet high to cross a marsh 15 feet deep. It is likely Lawton will need some of the same kind of men when the rainy season sets in.

Prophet Newcomer applauds Lincoln and Seward and Garrison for freeing the slaves and condemns war. Has it ever occurred to this crank that the Union army had anything to do with freeing the slaves. He probably never read Mr. Lincoln's declaration to the effect that his emancipation proclamation without Union victories would prove as ineffective as the Pope's bull on the comet.

The fellow who asserts that the Filipinos were promised the Philippines and a government of their own by representatives of the United States, whether he is a preacher or a common mortal, tells a wilful untruth and tells it to injure his own government.

The Filipino commissioners assume to be indignant because the commission does not offer them an independent government. In view of this they should have begun by asking General Otis to surrender to Aguinaldo.

The Republican legislature of New York taxed franchises, but the Democratic legislature of Missouri dodged the question, and yet Bryan and the Missouri Democrats have discovered they are opposed to trusts.

It would not be a bad idea to turn Cuba over to Edward Atkinson and let him organize a free government there on the basis of the Declaration of Independence.

Funston is keeping up his record. As a brigadier he yesterday flanked the Filipinos and shot several kinds of civilization into them.

HEARTY EXPRESSION.

Hundreds Tell of the Change Which They Have Felt.

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The time has come when people in Decatur feel the change. Many people in this city have given voluntary endorsement of the great change they have felt after using Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

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Max Nordau, upon the completion of his lecture tour in Holland, will take a trip through Germany on his bicycle.

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A NURSE IN CUBA.

This One Couldn't Understand the Language and Was Badly Frightened.

An army nurse but lately returned from Cuba to Washington declares that never again will she go to a country whose language she cannot understand. It was before hostilities had come to a definite end that she was startled one day by the unexpected visit of her Cuban laundress. The woman was intensely excited. Anxiety sat on her brow and sorrow dwelt in her eyes. She gesticulated and she talked. The nurse knew not a word of what she said, but the pantomime filled her with terror. The Cuban's hands seemed to speak of an attack on the hospital—of wounded men butchered and nurses cut to ribbons. The nurse was frantic. She must know the worst.

In the hospital was an officer very ill with typhoid fever. She knew he understood Spanish. Only in a matter of life or death would she disturb him, but this was obviously a matter of life or death. She led the Cuban woman to his bedside, and there the story was repeated. The officer listened intently. The nurse held her breath. The Cuban ceased. The sick man turned his head on the pillows.

"She says," he whispered, feebly, "she says the stripes in your pink shirt waist have run, and she doesn't know what to do with it."

PRIMROSE DAY IN ENGLAND.

On the Last One Ninety-Six Million Blossoms Were Sold in British Cities.

Few people who observed the ready sale which bunched "prims," as they are named by the trade, secured on Primrose day in the streets of London and other centers possibly gave a thought to the extensive nature of the business, says the London Mail.

From 20 reports from different leading cities just to hand, it seems that over 4,000,000 bunches of primroses were dispatched for sale to meet the requirements of Primrose day. These bunches contained probably something like 96,000,000 blooms. Estimating 4,000,000 plants as being needed to give the yield, they would, set a foot apart each way in the fields, occupy more than 90 acres of land. Of course the flowers really are gathered in the woods, by the hedgerows, and in rural nooks, and the bulk come from the southern counties of England.

As far as profit is concerned it is a question if they yield anyone but the flower-girls a remunerative balance, for they are often sold in the markets as low as three shillings a dozen bunches. More primroses came into London last week than for a corresponding period in any previous year. This was due absolutely to the increased demand for supplies for Primrose day.

NO MORE MEN NURSES.

According to This Account They Were Never as Satisfactory as the Women.

A writer in a contemporary has lately been endeavoring, in a series of articles to prove the lamentable inferiority of women to men in the different arts and professions, says the Philadelphia Times. If the writer did not include nursing in his catalogue he was a wise man, for the conference on nursing, lately held at the Medical society's rooms, would certainly have made him look rather foolish. The male nurse is rapidly becoming rarer, but his rarity does not, so far as one can judge from the conference, mean that he is precious. In fact, his disappearance seems to be a matter of congratulation. He is said to be not at all conscientious or sober, very open to bribes and thoroughly untrustworthy. He is drawn from a lower class than women nurses, and it was almost unanimously decided at the conference that his services were best limited to cases of paralysis, with insanity.

It is rather an odd theory that men should make bad nurses, as their hands are, as a rule, more deft and skillful than women's. But evidently the right sort of man does not adopt the profession, and the right sort of woman does.

TRICKS IN THE FISH TRADE.

The Novel Use to Which a Chicago Dealer Puts His Finny Cannibals.

An amateur dealer in goldfish has discovered a most profitable trick for his trade. He has a modest little shop on the North side near one of the public schools, and his show windows allure hundreds of children to the reckless investments in tiny aquariums, reports the Chicago Inter Ocean. Some time ago the shopkeeper happened to buy a number of fish that soon exhibited an appetite for their companions. Large and small fish were devoured, and the dealer's stock was soon alarmingly reduced. Then a happy thought struck him. When he made a sale he tried putting one cannibal fish with every lot. In less than a week each purchaser would return with the announcement that all the fish except one had died. The dealer sympathized with the disappointment of the children, gave directions concerning the change of water and the allowance of food, and sold a new lot of fish. By a skillful distribution of the cannibal fish he soon doubled his trade, and he is now selling choice lots of the cannibal fish to downtown dealers, and the sales are reported to be increasing in a manner that encourages the North side man to put fancy prices on his peculiar specialty.

Military Musicians.

The German army includes more than 10,000 military musicians. Other powerful nations on the continent employ rather less numbers in military bands.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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The Man Whom the Police Chased to Bearsdale

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For Breaking Into the Store of A. J. Stevens—He Stole Some Tools and Disposed of Them in Decatur.

Last Tuesday afternoon the police had quite a long chase after a man who at the time it was thought was crazy. The man was noticed by Officer Leech at the depot and when Leech spoke to the man he ran away. His apparent anxiety to get away aroused the suspicion of the police and the patrol wagon was sent out to run the man down. The mysterious man, however, was too fleet of foot and he escaped by jumping into the timber near Bearsdale. The police were of the opinion that he had been up to some mischief and today it developed that such was the case.

On Monday night the general store of A. J. Stevens at Taylorville was burglarized and about $1 worth of carpenter tools were stolen. The matter was reported to the Decatur police last this forenoon Officer Somerville found the stolen property at a second hand store. There were five saws, three chisels, a pair of compasses, a plane, a try-square and a level. Everything except the plane was found and recovered and Mr. Stevens was in Decatur today and the property was turned over to him.

The description of the man who stole the tools and sold them at the second hand store tallies exactly with the man who gave the police such a chase and the officers now understand why the man ran so hard when he saw the blue coats and brass buttons.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. SIMPSON.

Mrs. A. J. Simpson died at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Waddell, 461 South Webster street, aged 67 years and 6 months. She had been in poor health for some time past but was dangerously ill for only a week before her death when she suffered an attack of pneumonia. The deceased was the widow of the late Andrew Simpson, who died in 1893. She is survived by the following children. E. W. Simpson of Stonington; Mrs. William Beckett of Boone, Iowa; Mrs. Laura Hamilton, Mrs. Emma Himmelwright and Mrs. S. A. Waddell of Decatur.

There will be brief funeral services at the house on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church officiating. The remains will then be taken to Latham and will be buried at 3:30 o'clock at that place.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

First M. E. Sunday Schools Will Spend a Day at Springfield.

The committee on general arrangements to take charge of the excursion which will be given by the Sunday schools of the First M. E. church and Wesley and Sargent's chapel, on June 15, was appointed last evening. Frank Ewing was made chairman and the other members are J. C. Humer and R. C. Augustine.

It was decided to run the excursion to Springfield and a committee with J. C. Humer as chairman was appointed to go down to Springfield tomorrow and arrange the program for the day. The special train will leave Decatur in the morning. On reaching Springfield the excursionists will be taken in charge and directed about the city. They will visit the capitol building, Lincoln's monument, the state house and other places of interest. Dinner will be eaten at the park and some special amusement arranged for the afternoon. The fare for the round trip will be $1, with 50 cents for half fare tickets.

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Sons of Veterans.

The members of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, S. of V., will meet tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the hall, to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Wood, wife of Past Captain Wood. J. R. Smith, Captain.

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"What is political economy, pa?" "Buying votes as cheaply as possible." —Town Topics.

Sprockett—"Do you believe that the bicycle has seen its best days?" Tyre—"I know mine has."—Philadelphia North American.

Primus—"Dynamite is the most wonderful invention of the age." Secundus—"Why?" Primus—"There's nothing in the world can hold a candle to it."—Yale Record.

He—"Be mine, darling. You are the lamp that alone can light my existence." She—"Yes, dear; but papa doesn't think you are a good match for me."—Jewelers' Weekly.

Mistress—"How was it you were so late this morning? Didn't you hear your alarm clock?" Maid—"I did, mem; but I thought I had only dreamed it, and it didn't go off again, mem."—Boston Transcript.

His Idea of the Artistic.—"I understand that your friend is fitting up his room in strictly artistic manner." "I guess it must be so," replied the heavy young man. "Every time I sit on a piece of furniture it goes to pieces."—Washington Star.

The Husband's Safeguard.—"It's a pleasant thing to have a baby in the house, isn't it?" asked Murphy's friend. "Faith, it is so," replied Murphy; "the ould woman can't throw stove lifters an' such at me now fur fear av hittin' the kid."—Philadelphia Record.

He Might as Well.—"Just think of a man's paying $40,000 for a seat in the New York stock exchange!" exclaimed Mrs. Snaggs. "Yes," added Mr. Snaggs; "why doesn't he buy a seat in the United States senate while he is at it?" Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Amateur Astronomical Student (returning home after attending scientific bachelor dinner, where "the reported discovery of a new satellite of Saturn" had been warmly discussed)—"Where am I? Letsch shee—(considering)—earth's got one moon. Mar's got five moo—Jup'tush nine—I shee two moons. Then—where am I?"—Punch.

ABSTINENCE OF A CAMEL.

It Is Merely the Result of Training—The Animals Moan for Water.

There are many fables told about the camel; riding him is supposed to make people seasick; he has the reputation of being very vicious; he is supposed to have several stomachs and to go for weeks without water as a matter of choice. I can only say that in nearly four years of experience I have never yet met with a case of seasickness or really vicious camel, except when they are in a state called by the Arabs "saim," which means "fasting," and corresponds to the "rutting" period in stags. As regards the camel's stomach, I believe it is identically the same as that of any other ruminant, or that, at any rate, there is no formation of stomachs which would enable him to do without water.

His abstinence is merely the result of training; and it is a fallacy to suppose that he is better without water or can work as well. In the camel corps we watered our camels every second day in the summer and every third day in winter, giving them their fill of water morning and evening on those days; but if in the summer we expected a long desert march without water we trained them beforehand by only watering every third day; but I never found that this improved their condition. The Arabs keep their camels longer without water, it is true, but then they travel slower and their animals are grazed on soft food, containing a certain amount of moisture; this lowers their condition and makes them inferior to a corn-fed camel when hard work and long, fast journeys have to be done.

We always found that if we put a grass-fed Arab camel alongside of ours it failed in work and endurance; if corn-fed it cried out for water as soon and sooner than ours did. I say "cried out," because a camel when it wants water moans continually, and there is no more painful sound at night in the desert than the ceaseless moaning of thirsty camels.—Cornhill Magazine.

Manna Was a Fungus.

Henry Castrey, an eminent scientist, says in La Nature that the manna mentioned in the Bible was probably the fungus known as a thallophyte, either Canona esculenta or Lieken esculentus. To a stranger in the desert this natural food may well seem miraculous, as it contains nearly all the elements of a complete dietary. An analysis showed the following chemical composition:

	Per cent.
Water	16
Nitrogenous matter	14
Non-nitrogenous matter	29
Carbohydrates	32
Fat	4
Mineral matter	5

Upon a food thus composed a man may live a long time—almost indefinitely. The fungus is fairly abundant in the desert. It is found on the sand after every rain, which led to the belief that it "rained down." The grains are about the size of a pea, break with a mealy fracture and have an agreeable taste. The Arabs feed their camels with manna, and upon long marches eat it themselves.—N. Y. World.

The Cancer Microbe.

The Paris Figaro has announced that Dr. Bra has found the microbe of cancer, and that there is reason to hope that the discovery may soon lead to a certain cure of that dread disease. Dr. Bra is modest and cautious in his statements, saying that it must be months before a definite announcement would be possible. What he has succeeded in doing, however, is to isolate and cultivate a parasite from cancerous tumors and to produce therefrom cancer in animals. The parasite is fungus-like and is certainly the specific agent of cancer. Dr. Bra has spent some four years in his researches on the origin of cancer.—Scientific American.

Home was at Taylorville.

The identity of the young soldier who was found dead under the debris of a coal car in the wreck at Mackinaw on the Big Four early Monday morning, has been established. He was William DeHart of Taylorville, and he was a member of Company B, 5th Illinois infantry, during the war with Spain. He was 23 years old and unmarried. His mother, Mrs. Addie DeHart, is employed in Bloomington.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

China is waking up. She has begun the manufacture of smokeless powder.

Germany's production of iron amounts in nine months to nearly 5,500,000 tons.

A stone house is not so durable as one of brick. A brick house, well constructed, will outlast one of granite.

The fees received at the patent office, Washington, last year, paid all the expenses of the department and left a surplus of $172,000.

An artificial rubber, as good as the real thing, is now made of glue and glycerine mixed with a sulphur oil, such as ichthyol.

A ton of coal produces nearly 10,000 cubic feet of gas, the greatest amount of which is obtained from the Scotch cannel coal. Street lamps consume about five feet per hour.

According to the Statistique Dedicale de la Flotte Francaise, the general death rate in the French fleet, with an average strength of 40,000, is estimated at no more than 11 per 1,000.

Swiss botanists are interested in a kind of myosotis (forget-me-not) which blooms on the shore of Lake Constance but was unknown there until a few years ago. It is only seen in the first weeks in April, and is afterwards covered by the rising water. The color varies from blue to red.

The experience of 16 years has shown that Prof. Huxley was right when he said, in 1883, that "the cod-fishery, the herring fishery, the pilchard fishery, the mackerel fishery, and probably all the great sea fisheries, are inexhaustible; that is to say, that nothing we do seriously affects the number of the fish."

WHAT THE SOLDIERS SAY.

They Think Admiral Dewey Is Fit to Be Emperor of the World.

Of Admiral Dewey's qualifications for the presidency, the sailor's opinion as represented by James Dalton, first section gunner, leaning in negligent ease against the mouth of a six-inch destroyer, are full of terse force.

"That man," says Mr. Dalton, "is fit to be hemperor of the world. There ain't nothing that that man can't do if he tries. But we don't think the admiral would be a success as a president. You see, he'd have no use for the glad-hand shakers. The genial man ain't much in his line. See? But he's a sailor if ever there lived one yet. And how he does love a fight! Why, when he was going into action—I was on the Olympia then, but transferred—says he to us, says he: 'Boys, says he, 'we're going to have a Fourth of July fireworks that'll make the whole world ring again. It's a little ahead of time, but we'll get there just the same, you bet.' And Lord, how he did it, didn't he? With no gold lace or ruffles about it, either."

"Gold lace and ruffles;" interposes Mr. Terrence Murphy, foreman of the second section. "Why Lord love yez the day that we did up Montojo's fleet he walked up and down the bridge of the Olympia with a gray suit—like you're wearing now—and one of them there bicycle caps, and a beautiful mark he made for the enemy's guns To think of him sitting on that bridge smoking a cigar, with one leg swung over the rail, for all the world as if he was sitting in the porch of his own house at home on a summer's evening It was beautiful to see him. There he remained the whole time, giving orders here and there, taking in everything with those eyes of his that seem to look through and through you like an X-ray."

Skon, a raw-boned, sinewy gentleman, with the hardest jaw ever seen on land or sea, looks up from a dish of potatoes and stewed beef to remark that Admiral Dewey has a way of looking at a man "as if he expected something more of you than you were aware of yourself."—Leslie's Weekly.

QUEER COINCIDENCES.

Some of Them Read Very Strangely But Are None the Less True.

This is a little world in which we live and the people most certain of this are those who have experienced strange coincidences which seem almost impossible. Harry Bradshaw, executive librarian of the Cambridge university library, had a strange adventure in the Paris library. A book had been lost for nearly a century and Mr. Bradshaw went over to see if he could discover it. Search was fruitless, though there was a strong presumption as to the part of the library where it would be found. He stood one day in one of the recesses of the library, describing its probable appearance to the librarian, "about the height, thickness, and similar binding to this," said he, taking a book out of the shelves.

It was the missing book.

The stories of strange coincidence in the matter of the recovery of lost property are legion. Two years ago a lady staying at Long Branch lost a gold ring while bathing. A reward was offered and all the boys of the place raked the whole shore up in search of it. But it was never found. The next year the lady was at Long Branch again, and while reading on the shore, never looking for the ring or thinking of it, she turned it up accidentally with her parasol.

A woman out bicycling lost a jeweled scarfpin which she much valued. She did not miss it till the end of her journey, and as she had ridden 20 miles the prospect of finding it seemed small. She, however, gave notice of her loss to the police. On her return journey, when about a mile from home, she punctured the tire of her machine, and, on dismounting to discover the cause, found the pin sticking in the tire.—N. Y. Telegraph.

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To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chandler of 545 South Webster street on Wednesday, May 24, a son.

THEIR PET BELIEF.

Nearly All Women Think They Have a Fine Knack for Mending Things.

If there is a woman who can lay her hand on her heart, or the region where it ought to be, and solemnly declare that she has ever succeeded in mending anything permanently with paste, gum or cement, I should like to meet her. I have known many housewives and many varieties of paste and cement in the course of a brief but useless life, and I have never yet met with an instance where anything mended by a woman with any of the devices in question has remained mended for ten consecutive minutes when subjected to the slightest strain, says Pearson's Magazine.

A woman can mend a saucer with cement, and its broken parts will continue to adhere until some one picks it up. She can also mend an umbrella handle with gum, and it will present a decent appearance until some one tries to take it from the umbrella stand. This, however, is not the sort of mending which the woman desires, and it is needless to say that it is worse than no mending whatever.

Yet, although every woman who has reached the age of 35 has probably made 450 attempts to mend things, every one of which has failed, she will still continue to believe that broken articles can be firmly and permanently mended with her favorite sticking mixture. Whence comes this indomitable faith? Echo declines to return any answer whatever.

More Precious Than Diamonds.

Among the rarest of precious stones the green garnet is probably the most valuable. This gem is of superb, rich shade, far more brilliant than that of the emerald. A green garnet easily commands double the price of a pure diamond of equal size, because it is so exceedingly rare, while red garnets are so common that their cost is trifling.

Many Languages.

There are so many languages spoken in the provinces of Austria-Hungary that interpreters are employed in the various parliaments to interpret the speeches of the delegates and make them intelligible to all the members.

WONDERFUL TRANSFORMATION

Hearing much concerning the remarkable cures being performed by Dr. Starkweather of the New York Electro-Medical Institute, now at The Brunswick Hotel, we authorized a representative of our paper to interview some of the numerous patients who are being treated by the Doctor, with a view to confirm or disprove the remarkable accounts of the work performed. All of the many patients seem enthusiastic in praise of the Doctor and his methods, but prominent among them stands the case of Mrs. Robinson of 502 Leafland avenue.

Mrs. Robinson says she was stricken with paralysis in November last while living at Maroa, Ill. Her paralysis was what the doctors called Hemiplegia—half of the entire body being paralyzed. "The doctors claimed they could do nothing for me and I had given up all hope of recovery and thought I must die. My son-in-law, Mr. Robert F. Kincaid, of 907 Eldorado street, wanted me to come to Decatur so that everything possible might be done for me. It was through his kindness that I was enabled to secure a visit from Dr. Starkweather, who, upon examination of my case, at once stated that I need not despair because he could assure me of hope and successful treatment. I placed myself in his care at once and cannot tell you how thankful I am I did so. Before calling the doctor I could not raise my right arm and was wholly confined to the use of my crutch. Today I have walked across the room and back again without a crutch or any other help, and feel stronger and better in every way. My neighbors and friends are all surprised at the wonderful change and I cannot express my feeling or my gratitude."

Dr Starkweather is a regularly educated physician. A graduate of Berkshire Medical Institute, of Massachusetts, and of the Medico Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. Endorsed by the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City and by the Board of Regents of the State of New York. Registered in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and other sections of our country, he has had an experience of thirty-five years hospital and private practice and is enjoying the confidence of thousands of rejoicing patients from New England to Georgia.

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Wheat—	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
May	75⅛	—	—	74¼	74⅛
July	76⅛	76⅛	75⅛	75⅝	75½
Sept	76	76½	75⅛	75⅝	75
Corn—					
May	33¾	—	—	33⅛	33
July	33⅝	33¾	33¼	33½	33½
Sept	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	34
Oats—					
May	26¼	26¼	25½	25⅝	26⅛
July	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23½
Sept	20⅞	20⅞	20½	20⅝	20⅝
Pork—					
July	8.15	8.10	8.12½	8.15	8.22½
Lard—					
July	5.05	5.07½	5.02½	5.02½	5.07½
Ribs—					
July	4.65	—	—	4.67	4.70

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—41; Estimated, 33, a year ago, 221
Corn—157; Estimated 130; a year ago, 474
Oats—403; Estimated 240; a year ago, 223

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 42,000; estimated, 35,000.
Market, 5c to 10c lower.
Light, $3.80@3.82½; Mixed, $3.60@3.87½; Heavy, $3.50@3.80. Rough, $3.55@3.60.
Estimated for to-morrow, $1,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 11,500; market steady

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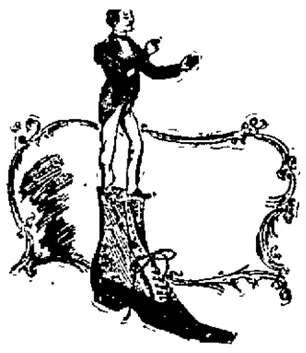

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Macon County, April Term, 1899.

First day April Term, April 17, 1899

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

The Board of Supervisors of Macon County met at the court house in the city of Decatur on Monday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the following call:

Decatur, Ill., April 8th, 1899.

J. M. Dodd, County Clerk, Sir:—You will please call a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county to convene April 17th, 1899, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing the Board and to consider such other business as may properly come before the Board.

Geo. W. Stoy, H. Hays, Charles W. Sleeter, Jacob Hanes, Fred W. Kipp, J. H. Record, John Allen, James Hollinger, W. J. McGee, John Ward, J. A. Davidson, J. W. Weigand, M. A. Nickey, C. J. Tucker.

The Board was called to order by the County Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Orr, Mr. Bean was made temporary chairman.

Supervisors Nickey, Orr and Rucker were appointed as a committee on credentials.

The Committee made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Allen was approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on credentials beg leave to report that we have examined the credentials of the following named supervisors and recommend that they be admitted as members of the Board:

Town of Decatur—John A. Davidson, John Allen, Geo. W. Stoy, James H. Record, Fred. W. Kipp, J. W. Weigand.
Harristown—R. O. Vangilder.
Hickory Point—Hezekiah Hays.
Illini—C. J. Tucker.
Maroa—David Weilipp,
Milam—Wm. Best.
South Macon—H. R. Woodcock.
South Wheatland—John Ward.

We find no credentials on file from Town of Mt. Zion, but find, however, from a list of officers elected, filed by the town clerk of the town of Mt. Zion, that W. L. Riber was duly elected as supervisor from said town. Your committee therefore recommend that W. L. Riber be admitted as a member of the Board. Respectfully submitted.

M. A. Nickey,
J. N. Orr,
J. E. Rucker,
Committee.

The Board next proceeded to elect a permanent chairman.

Mr. Orr nominated Mr. Allen.

Mr. Tucker nominated Mr. Nickey.

Mr. Hollinger moved that the vote be by ballot and that the first ballot be informal. Motion prevailed.

The chair appointed Supervisors Weilepp, Sleeter and Record as tellers.

The vote was as follows:

Informal—Allen 15; Nickey 9; Bean 1—total 25.

First—Allen 25—total 25.

Mr. Allen having received the full vote of the Board was declared duly elected.

All members being present the Board proceeded to business.

Hon. John Allen, Chairman; J. M. Dodd, Clerk, Geo. W. Lohman, Sheriff.

On motion of Mr. Orr the minutes of the preceding meeting were not read.

A petition for county aid in building bridges was received from the Commissioner of Highways of the town of Friends Creek and on motion of Mr. Orr the chair was authorized to appoint a special committee to confer with the Commissioners of Higoways of said town.

On motion of Mr. Kipp the special committee on steel furniture was continued in power until their work was fully completed.

On motion of Mr. Kipp the rules were suspended and the claim of W. E. Colloday of $40 for maps was allowed and ordered paid.

Mr. Hockaday moved that all committees having in charge the construction of bridges be continued until their work is fully completed. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Bean moved the new public building committee have such changes made in the County Clerk's office and in the basement of the court house as will be necessary in order to place the new steel furniture in position.

Mr. Nickey moved to amend that the work be done by the special committee on steel furniture. Motion as amended prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Orr the clerk was instructed to draw orders for the ensuing year for per diem and mileage of the members of the Board and for the transportation of paupers upon presentation of orders from the several overseers of the several towns without further orders from the Board.

On motion of Mr. Tucker the rules of the Board for the past year were adopted for the ensuing year except that there be no committee on equalization of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Nickey the Chairman was instructed to have rules printed and to mail to each member of the Board a copy of same when completed.

On motion of Mr. Hockaday the Board took a recess of five minutes in order to select grand jurors.

The following names were presented and on motion of Mr. Tucker were declared the grand jurors for the May term of the circuit court.

Austin—Robert Gorman.
Blue Mound—J. L. Stanford.
Decatur—Sam Holmes, C. H. Dietz, W. S. Turpin and C. S. Hankins.
Friends Creek—R. M. Machan.
Harristown—Geo. Waldorf.
Hickory Point—John Sawyer.
Illini—D. W. Hurst.
Long Creek—J. B. Soran, J. L. Corman.
Maroa—R. D. Bolen, W. H. Alberty.
Milam—Robert Walsh.
Mt. Zion—A. B. Scott.
Niantic—Edward Gilbert.
Oakley—J. P. Lichtenberger.
Pleasant View—W. L. Bankson.
South Macon—Rollin Giblin, B. F. Holcomb.
South Wheatland—L. M. Purdue.
Whitmore—S. B. Stewart.

Mr. Stoy moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and learn the number of grand jurors which each town is entitled to and to report at the next meeting. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Davidson the clerk was instructed to have letter heads printed and distributed to the several members of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Tucker the supervisors of the several towns were instructed to appoint substitutes for their town provided the person selected by them for grand juror would be unable to serve.

Supervisor Davidson tendered his resignation as overseer of the town of Decatur which was accepted on motion of Mr. Nickey.

On motion of Mr. Stoy a committee of three was appointed to recommend the salary of the overseer of the town of Decatur for the ensuing year.

The chair appointed Supervisors Stoy, Nickey and Hockaday as the committee.

The chair appointed Supervisors Bean, Stoy and Riber as the committee to investigate the number of grand jurors to which each town is entitled.

The committee on salary of overseer made the following report which on motion of Mr. Kipp was approved:

Decatur, Ill., April 14th, 1899.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:—We your committee appointed to suggest the salary for the overseer of the poor of Decatur township, would recommend that the salary be fixed at $720.00, (which is same as it was last year) also that he be required to keep a horse so that he can properly investigate all applications.

Geo. W. Stoy,
M. A. Nickey,
Ross Hockaday,
Committee.

Mr. Allen presented the following resolution, which on motion of Mr. Record was adopted:

Resolved: That the overseer of the poor of Decatur township be and hereby is instructed to distribute as nearly equal as possible the orders for groceries, provisions, clothing and shoes hereafter issued by him to the dependent people of said township for the payment of which Macon county is responsible. Among the tax-paying business men of this township engaged in the sale of such merchandise; and that he, without further request, personally investigate all applications from parties not heretofore receiving aid from the county; and that said overseer shall, at the reasonable request of any member of this board, exhibit to said member the name and number of orders issued to the several business men of this township; and when this Board is not in session he shall report to and receive instructions (when in doubt) from the supervisor of Decatur township.

John Allen.

Mr. Tucker moved the Board proceed to the election of overseer of the poor, that the vote be by ballot and the first ballot be informal. Motion prevailed.

The chair appointed Tucker, Woodcock and Hollinger as tellers.

The result was as follows:

Informal—White 0; McClelland 17; Keller 5; Wallace 3; Martin 0—total 25.

First—White 0; McClelland 19; Keller 4; Wallace 1; Martin 1—total 25.

Mr. McClelland having received a majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Nickey the chair was instructed to enter into contract with Mr. McClelland for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Kipp the chairman of the new Purchasing Committe advertise for bids for coal for the county for the ensuing year and report at next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Hockaday the Board adjourned until the 2nd Tuesday in June at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.

General Miles has received an invitation to be present at the coming military maneuvers at Windsor, England.

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Lots of family trees bear mighty poor fruit.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Lots of men try to imagine they have poor health when the only thing that ails them is laziness.

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SALARIES OF PROFESSORS.

The Pay of Many in Scotland Is So High as to Cause Surprise.

The lists have been formally opened for candidates to the chair of physiology in the University of Edinburgh left vacant by the death of Prof. Rutherford. A number of quite distinguished names have already been presented. The emoluments of the chair are officially announced at $7,000 per annum, says the Medical Record.

Not a few of the Scotch chairs are surprisingly well paid. The chair of anatomy in Edinburgh, by dint of various "hereditary" grants and dues, which have been accumulated, is reported to be worth $20,000 per annum Several chairs in both Edinburgh and Glasgow draw from $8,000 to $12,000, and even in Aberdeen, far north as it is, a number of the chairs, both scientific and medical, run about $5,000.

In spite of our huge donations and legacies to universities and colleges, we are really falling behind in America in the matter of salaries, for, much to my surprise, I find that the class of teachers who with us are getting $2,500 to $4,000 (and there are few enough of any class at the latter figure) receive in England from $4,000 to $6,000. Even the German universities are becoming more liberal, for when in Berlin this summer several privat docents inquired as to the supposed large salaries in America, and were greatly disappointed when they learned their real figure. The leading chairs in the University of Berlin are worth from $10,000 to $15,000 a year, chiefly from a share in students' fees.

HER FIRST ALLOWANCE.

Spending It Had an Intoxicating Effect Upon This Care Free Maiden.

The spending of her first allowance has an intoxicating effect on the average maiden, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Power and freedom and extravagance are hers to use and abuse, and she indulges herself in all three. This is the way one maid's monthly allowance of $25 vanished in a day, according to her own account: "Rode in an automobile for the first time in my life, $1.50. Stopped at D——'s to buy a duck of a white stitched hat, $5. Saw the loveliest ties in the world with red heels and was crazy for them. Bought them for $7. Never had a kimona like other girls, but bound to have one; $1.75 was all they asked for the sweetest pink one I ever saw. Thought I needed two or three new ties and found such darlings for $1.25 apiece and Etons for 75 cents each. Bought four, two of each kind. Saw such a lovely dear turquoise buckle. I adore turquoises, always did, but never owned one. Had to pay $5 for it, but it is worth it. Met Bessie B—— as I was waiting for change and asked her to come along. Went and had an ice cream soda each, bought a box of chocolate caramels and was dumfounded to find I had just five cents left to pay my fare in the 'bus home. But—oh, what a lot of things I bought and what fun! I'll surprise papa. He always said I could shop as well as anyone if I had the chance!"

MOTHER-IN-LAW DISSOLVED.

An Impecunious Artist Who Went Cleopatra, Serpent of the Nile, One Better.

When the engagement was in its first quarter Wagers painted the portrait of his mother-in-law-elect, says the New York World. He had never done anything better in an artistic sense, and his friends gave him credit for unexpected diplomacy. The course of true love seemed strewn with roses, and the picture had the place of honor in his studio. Then, all at once the bride-to-be was whisked off to Europe and Wagers found himself a jilted man.

For a little while he was inconsolable. Then he rallied his spirits and spread a feast for the boys in the old den.

When the champagne sparkled in the glasses the speeches began, but, with rare delicacy, the subject of his recent masterpiece was not mentioned, although everybody noticed that the place it had occupied knew it no more. Then Wagers rose, and his smile was mellow as the moon.

"Gentlemen," he said, "when Cleopatra, lovely sorceress of the Nile, gave a banquet to her fr'en's she dissolved a pearl in wine. But I, gentlemen, go th' fair serpent one better. I've dissolved —my mother-in-law."

And so he had, by the aid of the pawnbroker around the corner, to raise funds for the feast.

Chinese Politeness.

When in Shanghai Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia were given an amusing example of Chinese politeness. While visiting a notable mandarin their host asked through the interpreter the age of Prince Henry. On being told that the emperor's brother is a little over 36 the mandarin turned to the prince and said: "You appear 50." He then inquired the age of the princess, who is 32. The interpreter, Herr Voigt, an honest citizen of Stettin, hesitated to inform the princess what the mandarin replied on learning her age. Prince Henry, however, has a smattering of Chinese, and laughingly commanded: "Out with it, Voigt!" The Chinese flatterer had told the princess: "You look 60."

The Vagaries of Fortune.

It is notable how often vast wealth seems to be vested in childless people. Lord Hertford, dying a bachelor, left his enormous fortune to Sir Richard Wallace. Sir Richard, who was childless, bequeathed it to his widow, and from her it passed—save the bequest to the nation—to a total stranger in blood. Again, Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild left no issue, and now Baroness Hirsch dies childless, leaving many millions.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remed.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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SPANISH STRATEGY.

A Shining Example of It That Is Now Reported for the First Time.

"The newspaper correspondents, with cameras in their hats and pencils sticking out of their pockets like quills on a porcupine, didn't get hold of everything that happened in the late war," remarked the lieutenant to the Harper's Bazar man. "There was the time the Spanish fooled the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh volunteers, for instance."

"How was it, lieutenant?" asked somebody.

"Why, it was the sharpest trick you ever heard of, and simple as A, B, C. You know, the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh is made up of men from New York city—all heroes, of course, but still they are accustomed to the civil walks of life. And the civil walks of life, taken literally, nowadays, are peculiar paths.

It was at San Juan. The regiment had been ordered to advance and lie down close among some low bushes The Spaniards were only a short distance in front. The firing had ceased in that neighborhood and all was still Our men were in a state of intense though suppressed excitement. You could never guess what those crafty Spaniards did. Suddenly they rang a bicycle bell and followed it with a cable-car gong. The One Hundred and Twenty-seventh jumped into the air as one man. The Spaniards blased away and tried to take 'em on the wing. Of course they didn't hit a thing, because Spaniards never do; but if they had been good shots they might have bagged the whole regiment. And I wouldn't be surprised if they'd had an elevated road guard yell 'Step lively!' that they could have stampeded every last man."

FIRST WARM DAY.

The Country Folk in Southeastern Pennsylvania Call It a Weather Breeder.

In southeastern Pennsylvania there comes a day in February that brings with it an indefinable sense of joyousness. A southern wind wanders up the Delaware with a touch of spring in its air that quickens, for the first time, the slumbering life. It is then, says Appleton's Popular Science Monthly, that those mysterious forces in the cells of living things begin their subtle work—hidden in the dark, underground storehouses of plants and the sluggish tissues of animals buried in their winter sleep. On such a day the groundhog ventures from his burrow, some restless bee is lured from the hive to wander disconsolate over bare fields, a snake crawls from its hole to bask awhile in the sunshine, and one looks instinctively for the first breaking of the earth that tells of the early crocus and the peeping forth of daffodils. The southerly wind is more than apt to be a telltale, for with all its springtime softness it is drawing towards some storm center, near or remote, that will inevitably follow with rough weather in its sweep. The countryfolk rightly call such a day a "weather breeder," and even the groundhog knows its portent in the very sign of its shadow. Come as it will, the day is really a day borrowed in advance from the spring, as though to hearten one through all the dreary days that will follow, and, in starting the growing forces of vegetation, to make ready for the season's coming.

TRUTH AND A TRUNK.

Look Out for Baggage if a Woman Tells You It Isn't Heavy.

I know a woman who travels around the country with a trunk as big as a house, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press. Protests of husband and friends are of no avail, and it seems to me the case is a perfectly proper one for the Anti-Cruelty society. When I mentioned this to the lady with the trunk she said: "But they are only to look after children and animals."

"Perhaps they can twist their constitution to get the baggageman under the head of animals and prosecute you."

She did not appear at all discomposed. The last time she went away I groaned for the expressman. The house was in an awful turmoil and the trunk was on the third floor.

"It's not very heavy." I heard her say. At the remark the expressman immediately called his helper from the wagon. "I always know what that means," he said, with a knowing nod to the maid. When he got upstairs he could hardly lift one end. "Never failed," he said. "When they say it's light it's dead sure to be heavy. They don't mean it, but they can't tell the truth about a trunk. I don't know whether they think we don't know about weight, or we'll charge them less if they say it's light, or what, but we always look out for the trunk that's called light." Then he and his helper tugged and pulled and jammed holes in the wall as they went downstairs.

Nervousness of Russians.

A writer in the Contemporary Review claims that there are other points of similarity between the Russians and Americans besides the bigness of their territory and their industrial undertakings. He says: "What impressed me most about the educated Muscovite, however, was his extreme nervousness. He is conscious that his country has lagged behind western nations; he is also conscious that it has been going forward this last decade by leaps and by bounds.

F. A. M. E.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, in a recent address, recalled the fact that when Lowell first went on the lecture platform he got but five dollars a night. Later, however, he was able to echo the demand of Thomas Starr King—"F. A. M. E.—Fifty and my expenses."

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A St. Louis man ran a piece of wood an inch long under his fingernail recently. He must have been scratching his head.

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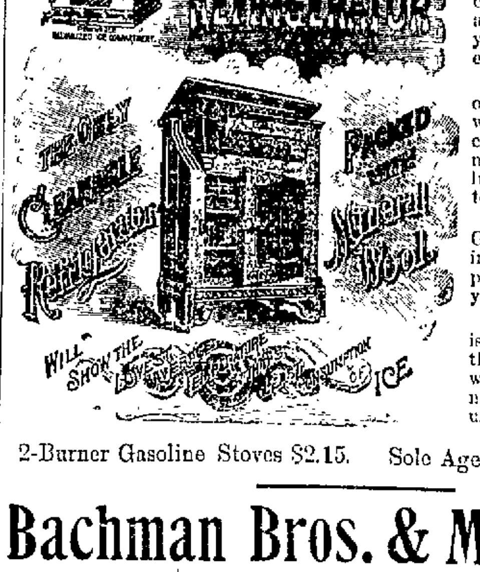

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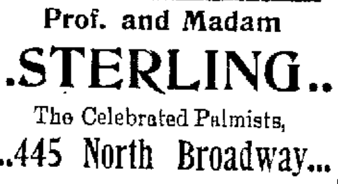

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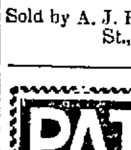

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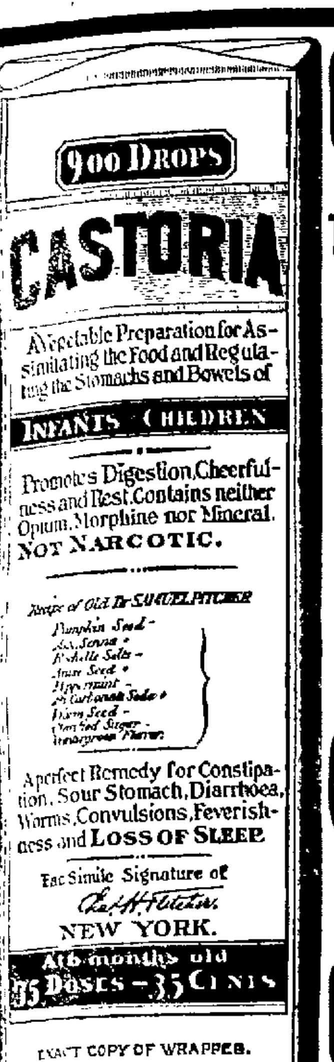

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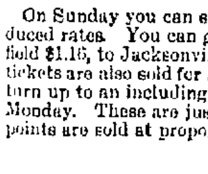

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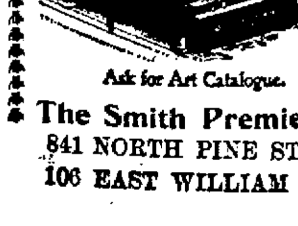

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NEPHEW OF HIS UNCLE.

The Expedient Employed by a French Explorer to Get On with the Niger Natives.

Lieut. Hourst, the Frenchman who made himself famous awhile ago by sailing down the Niger from its upper waters to its mouth, has just published a book describing the journey. Every part of the river he saw had been previously visited, but he was the first traveler who traveled down the entire river. His journey was a great success in spite of the rapids and the enmity of some natives, with whom, however, he did not come to blows.

Hourst attributes his success largely to the fact that he was advised by one of the Mohammedan natives, an elderly man, who had seen Barth during that explorer's great journey, to represent himself as being the son or nephew of the famous German. The man told Hourst that no white man that ever came into the country had made so good an impression upon the people as Barth had done. The fame of the explorer had been handed down from father to son, and all the more intelligent people of the western Soudan knew of the great man, had heard how much he was liked by their fathers, and would exert themselves to show their friendship for anyone connected with him by family ties.

Hourst acted on the hint. All along his journey down the river he caused himself to be heralded as the nephew of Barth, and in many places he was received with special hospitality on this account. Inasmuch as he never fired a gun at a native, but treated all with courtesy and consideration, it is likely that any other "member of Barth's family" who may visit the Niger will meet with a kindly reception.

Ex Queen Natalie of Servia is writing an autobiographical novel, in which her family troubles are to be given to the world in the guise of fiction.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph N. Pickle, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph N. Pickle, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1899.
PETER MARTIN, Administrator.
may 19-d6w

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered that a sewer be constructed on East Decatur street and in the alley between South Main street and South Water street, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and the said city having applied to the county court of Macon county for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be held on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

B. Z. TAYLOR,
L. T. GRAHAM,
S. T. KEELER,
Commissioners.

Dated Decatur, Ill., March 19, A. D., 1899.

Notice is further given that this cause has by the court been continued to the June term, A. D. 1899, term beginning June 5, 1899.

CLEMENT C. WALTERS, City Attorney.
May 15-d5

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alfred H. Williams, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Alfred H. Williams late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1899.
WILLIAM M. WILLIAMS, Executor.
Alexander McIntosh, Att'y. May 6-d3w

School Election.

Office of the Board of Education,
Decatur, Illinois, May 22, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the lower room of the Woman's Club building, corner of North Park and Franklin streets, on Tuesday, June 6th, 1899, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education of the Decatur School District to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres.
E. A. Gastman, Clerk. 2d

Executor's Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs, devisees, distributees and creditors of the estate of Richard A. Newell, deceased, that I have filed my final report as Executor of the last will and testament of said Richard A. Newell, deceased, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, and that on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1899, I will ask said court for an order approving said report and for my discharge as such executor.

WM. B. NEWELL,
Executor of the last will and testament of Richard A. Newell, deceased.
22d 3w*

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss

In the June Term, A. D. 1899, of the County Court of Macon County.

Nettie M. Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew et. al., vs. Carl L. Depew et. al.

Affidavit having been filed in said cause showing that Carl L. Depew and John R. Race had gone out of the state of Illinois so that legal process cannot be served upon them; now you, the said Carl L. Depew and John R. Race, are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending in the county court of Macon county, state of Illinois, wherein Nettie M. Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew, is petitioner, and Carl L. Depew, Erina M. Depew, Harry P. Depew, John R. Race, William Hatfield, W. P. Heinrich and J. P. Wilber are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable on the first Monday in June A. D. 1899, at the county court room in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken as confessed against you.

J. M. DODD, County Clerk.
Bunn & Park, attorneys. may 5-d4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Minnie Anesene, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Minnie Anesene, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1899.
JOHN ANESENE, Executor.
May 19 d3w

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will on Sunday, May 21, resume its Sunday day trains. The south bound train will leave Peoria at 8:10 a. m., arrive at Evansville at 6:30 p. m. The north-bound train will leave Evansville at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Peoria 6:37 p. m. The sale of excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip on Sunday continues between all stations. May 13-d30d

No joy or pleasure on this earth quite equals that which comes into the home when baby arrives. Who can describe the happiness of man and woman, joined in wedlock, as they look upon the fragile, delicate mite that is blood of their blood

and flesh of their flesh? And who can depict the hopelessness and dejection that hover about the home where the wife is incapable of becoming a mother? Barrenness proceeds from some derangement of the distinctly feminine organs. Many of the common ailments known as "female troubles" cause it. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription overcomes barrenness by stamping out diseases of women, and by healing and curing ulceration. It tones up the system, stops drains, and restores strength. During gestation it modifies morning sickness, gives elasticity to the overstrained parts concerned, makes the hour of baby's coming short and almost painless, and gives wonderful recuperative power to the patient. By making the mother strong and cheerful, it makes the little one healthy, vigorous and good natured. Insist upon the medicine dealer giving you Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when you ask for it. Substitutes are often dangerous.

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419 Pooria ave., five room frame house—$500.
416 E. Olive st., four room frame house—$600.
310 E. Marietta st., seven room house in good repair—$1500.
1045 N. Railroad ave., five room frame house—$800.
1357 N. Railroad ave., five room one story frame house—$400.
1735 N. Railroad ave., one and one-half story six room house—$675.
1.93 N. Railroad ave., one and one-half story six room house—$725.
930 E. Herkimer st., four room frame house—$800.
1840 E. Wood st., six room two story frame—$850.
1851 E. Wood st., five room one story frame—$600.
1104 N. Church st., two story frame building, with five rooms above; also three room house in rear of store; lot 40x150—$2200.
1114 N. Church st., five room frame house; lot 40x150—$1300.
426 E. Main st., basement and two stories; used as boarding house. Twenty-four rooms; near center of city. Appraised at $4,000. Make us an offer.

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J. J. CROWDER,
116 South Adams St., Peoria, Ill.
May 13-d2w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Elijah Bundy, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of Elijah Bundy, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1 th day of May, 1899.
WILLIAM M. BUNDY,
ARTHUR F. EVANS,
10-d3w Administrators.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of George W. Hayden, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of George W. Hayden, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1899.
ELLA A. HAYDEN, Executor.
May 12-d3w

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court, to the July term, A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of Anna M. Melchoirs, deceased.

To All Whom it May Concern:

Please take notice that I, as the executor of the last will and testament of Anna M. Melchoirs, deceased, will present a final report of my acts and doings as such executor on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court may be able to hear the matter, and ask for a release from further liability therein, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you shall deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, May 16, 1899.
ANTON SPAETH,
Executor of the Last Will of Anna M. Melchoirs, Deceased.
Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.
May 16-d2w

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Dentist.
Room 401 Powers' Build'g
(Near Elevator Entrance)
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
157 East Main Street.
Apr 23-d1f

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 399, New 76; Residence, Old 11
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People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady partner with five hundred dollars. Will guarantee $15 a day. For full particulars, etc., address Capitol, care of Republican. d-1w

WANTED—A good well-broke horse for delivery; weight about 1200 pounds. Must be reasonably cheap. Call from 6 to 9 a. m. at 555 North Morgan street. 18-d6*

WANTED—A good lady or gentleman canvasser. Apply at once at L. Chodat's News House, 117 N. Water st. may 17-d1f

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; prices to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1125 North Morgan. New telephone No. 303. Apr 12-d1f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, ever green and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 18d-t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN. March 29-d1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

MATT SURFACE, (sometimes called "Platina" or "Carbonette,") Cabinets at the East End Gallery, till further notice, $2.00 per dozen. 109 E. Eldorado street. 25-d6*

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NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-d1f

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., S. 4, Cincinnati, O.

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor. Decatur, Ill. 22-d1f

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-d1f

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodaute Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS.—Supplies and repairs. THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS, J. M. Myers, Prop. New Phone 117. 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-d1f

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-d1f

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March 29-d1f

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May 20-d1f GEO. W. EHRHART.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily ..... 1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday ..... 9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily ..... 11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—East Mail, Daily ..... 11:45 p m
No. 8—Daily ..... 3:40 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily ..... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ..... 4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ..... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily ..... 11:20 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—East Mail, Daily ..... 5:23 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom. ex.Sunday ..... 9:41 a m
No. 24—Daily ..... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ..... 11:37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun ..... 4:33 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ..... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ..... 3:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily ..... 5:33 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily ..... 7:20 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun ..... 10:38 a m
No. 1—Daily ..... 4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ..... 11:25 a m

FROM CHICAGO.
No. 13—Daily ..... 3:20 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily ..... 8:54 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday ..... 7:50 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily ..... 12:55 a m
No. 6—East Mail, Daily ..... 6:20 a m
No. 24—Daily ..... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ..... 11:31 a m
No. 50—St. Louis Accom., Daily ..... 9:00 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ..... 11:45 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun ..... 10:35 a m
No. 5—East Mail, Daily ..... 11:41 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily ..... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ..... 4:30 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ..... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily ..... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily ..... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun ..... 4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily ..... 6:50 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily ..... 11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ..... 3:22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ..... 10:35 a. m	A No. 2 ..... 2:50 p. m
S No. 41 ..... 11:21 a. m.	D No. 4 ..... 6:25 a. m
D No. 3 ..... 10:05 p. m	S No. 40 ..... 8:34 p. m
A No. 11 ..... 2:30 p. m	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 ..... 3:00 p. m.	A No. 1 ..... 10:45 a. m
S No. 40 ..... 8:30 p. m.	D No. 3 ..... 10:20 p. m
D No. 4 ..... 6:35 a. m.	A No. 11 ..... 3:05 p. m
A No. 10 ..... 10:35 a. m.	S No. 41 ..... 11:40 a. m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.
Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... 8:35 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ..... 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ..... 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ..... 5:45 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves .....
No. 192 Freight, stop ..... 12:45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... 1:22 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... 3:51 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia ..... 12:22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo ..... 4:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ..... 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign arrives ..... 1:25 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ..... 11:25 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.
In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ..... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ..... 3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday ..... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ..... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday ..... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ..... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday ..... 3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday ..... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ..... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass. ....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass. ....*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass. ....*11:45 a m	No. 2 Pass. ....*11:00 a m
" 7 ..... †10:00 a m	" 10 ..... †4:15 p m
" 9 ..... †6:00 p m	" 8 ..... †4:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

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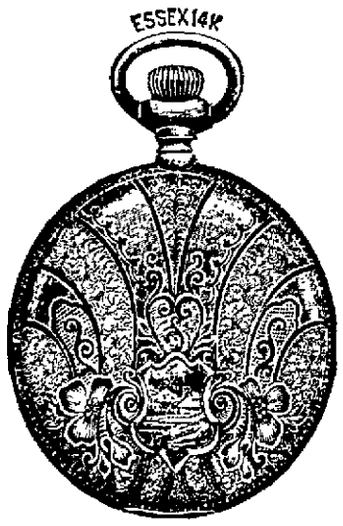

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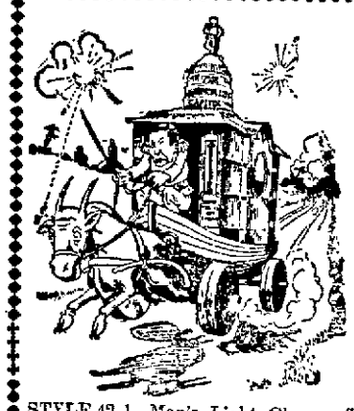

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When it comes to a movable capitol the Philippine capitol is certainly a record breaker.

When it comes to moving capital invested in shoes our Realizing Sale is a record breaker.

Cut prices on everything of which we have a surplus.

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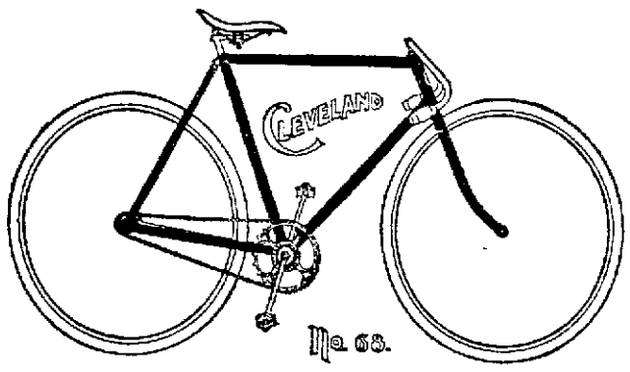

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

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Defiance Bicycles, $30; King, $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

Select a Chickering or Packard piano if you want a first class instrument. On sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street.

Monarch over pains, burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

Cooper Special Racers $50. Illinois Cutlery Co.

The Social Helpers of the Edward Street Christian church will serve dinner and supper at the church on Thursday, May 25.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, running piles. Doan's Ointment cures quicklp and permanently. At any d rug store, 50c.

In Business Again.

I am prepared to negotiate all classes of loans on short notice. Money to loan on horses, cattle, grain, growing crops, buggies, carriages, furniture, pianos, watches and diamonds. We buy notes and loan money on real estate at lowest rates. Will take any kind of security, so it's good. Call and see me. Albert T. Summers, Loan Broker, No. 145 North Water Street.—may 20-d&w1m

W. S. Forman Hurt.

Globe-Democrat: Hon. W. S. Forman, corporation council for East St. Louis, met with a very painful accident yesterday in St. Lous. He had occasion to meet a friend at union station, and after the interview attempted to board a Market street car for downtown. Just as he was about to raise himself he was struck by a carriage and thrown to the ground. His right kneecap was badly fractured. Mr. Forman was sent to his home.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

Ride a Monarch and get your money's worth. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Commencement at Bement.

At the opera house in Bement last evening commencement exercises of the High school were held. The graduates were Millard M. Brown, Mabel C. Davis, Wilhelmina C. Ernst, John W. Scott, Raymond E. Moore, Edgar S. Bodman of Bement, Samuel R. Noe of Milmine and J. C. Lamb of Voorhies. The address was made by Prof C. M. Moss of the University of Illinois. The program included several musical numbers.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Fire Bugs! $200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may3-d6mos

Mrs. Trump Surprised.

Mrs. Sue Trump was surprised at her home on North Church street last evening by the appearance of a party of friends who came at the bidding of her daughter, Miss Grace, to assist her in celebrating her birthday anniversary.

DRINK GRAIN-O.

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, thew food drink. 15 and 25c.

DECATUR CIRCUIT NEWS.

Interest in Methodist Churches—Epworth League Rally.

The rain interfered with the regular services at Elwin and Blue Mound chapel last Sunday.

Preaching service next Sunday at Long Creek and Mt. Zion.

Quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4, at Blue Mound chapel. Quarterly conference at First church at 1:30 Saturday.

The Epworth League rally for the circuit will take place next week. The arrangements have been fully made. There will be an afternoon service at each place, which will consist of papers, recitations, special music and a few selections by Mr. Frazier. The time for holding the rally is as follows:

Long Creek, Tuesday, May 30.
Mt. Zion, Wednesday, May 31.
Elwin, Thursday, June 1.
Blue Mound Chapel, Friday, June 2.

The program will be as follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 P. M.—Song and Praise Service.
2:30—Paper, "Object of the League."
Music, Duet.
2:45—Recitation.
2:50—Paper, "Our Pledge."
Music, Quartette.
3:00—Recitation.
3:20—Violin Solo by Mr. Frazier.
3:30—An address, "Our Motto; "Look Up, Lift Up."
4:00—Whistling Solo by Mr. Frazier.
Music, Chorus.
4:45—"Who Should Attend the Devotional Meetings."
Discussion. Song. Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Devotional Services.
7:45—Entertainment by Mr. Frazier.

The pastor is personally acquainted with Mr. Frazier and knows him to be one of the best elocutionists and impersonators in this part of the state. He is an author as well as an elocutionist and many of his pieces are his own. Everybody should hear him for those who have heard him want to hear him again. The afternoon session is free but at the evening session an admission fee of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. Mr. Frazier will have with him his violin and harp, and will furnish an entertainment of the very best. Let all come and hear him.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Burglar Got Into the B. Stine Clothing House Last Evening.

About 9 o'clock last night a burglar entered the B. Stine clothing house on North Water street but was scared away before he had a chance to steal any goods. Leo Heilbrun came to the store about 8:15 o'clock. He remained there for a while and then went out for a short time. When he returned he unlocked the front door and as he entered noticed that there was a draft and heard the screen door at the back suddenly slammed. The lights were turned on and it was discovered that a burglar had been in the place. He had entered through one of the transoms over a back door and probably saw Mr. Heilbrun as he came to unlock the front door. In his haste to get out the burglar overturned several piles of clothing but he managed to get the back door unfastened and made his escape.

Two suits of clothing were found in the alley where the thief had dropped them in his haste to get away. If it had not happened that Mr. Heilbrun came back to the store at that time the robber would probably have made a good haul. Word was at once sent to the police and the store was searched. Nothing was missed besides the clothing which was found in the alley

Naval Specialty Show.

The reproduction of Dewey's famous victory, the battle of Manila, which will finish the performance of Snellen and Kennedy's United Railroad Shows, was first seen at the Madison Square Garden, New York city. It is not done in picture form, but with movable battle ships, cannon and rapid fire guns and all the necessary realistic effects. The performance opens with some of the strongest arenic acts ever seen within a tent. Prices of admission will be 25 cents. All street cars will furnish free transfer to the grounds. The show will exhibit at North Warren street, above the school Saturday night, May 27.

Unpleasant Experience.

Engineer Harry Gibson and Fireman Walter J. Romick of the Wabash were in an accident early Wednesday morning and both escaped without being injured. They were on engine 564, pulling the eastbound fast mail, when the rods broke and stripped the engine on both sides. The train was moving at 60 miles an hour and it was a great wonder that neither of the men were hurt. They set the air brakes and the engine after running some distance came to a standstill. The two men got in the tender, to protect themselves from the pieces of broken machinery and the escaping steam.

Training for the Race.

The wheelmen who expect to ride in the road race are training every night. From 5 o'clock until dark each evening there are a number of wheelmen on the road between Decatur and Forsyth, which is the course to be covered by the riders in the road race Decoration day. Some of the boys are in fine condition and it is expected that there will be some records broken when the race takes place.

MEMORIAL DAY

Preparations Being Made for a Big Celebration.

MANY FLOWERS ARE NEEDED

With Which to Decorate Graves of Old Soldiers—Celebration at Boiling Springs on Sunday —In the Schools.

The arrangements for the Memorial day exercises of the G. A. R. are in progress. The address of the day will be delivered by Rev. M. B. Spayd, pastor of the U. B. church, but the rest of the program has not yet been decided upon. After the exercises there will be a march to Greenwood cemetery, where the graves of all the old soldiers will be decorated. Major F. L. Hayes will be marshal of the day. All the societies of the city are invited to take part in the procession and of the members of Company H are home by that time they will also be in the parade.

The members of the post are anxious to have plenty of flowers to be used for decorative purpose and at each of the schools the children will be asked to bring what they can. Floral contributions should be left at the school houses not later than 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and a committee with a conveyance will call for them. Any kind of flowers in any quantity will be acceptable.

At Boiling Springs the exercises will be held on Sunday morning. Alexander McIntosh will deliver an address and a committee from the Post will decorate the graves. On Tuesday forenoon the graves of the old soldiers buried at the Catholic cemetery will be decorated.

Memorial day will be celebrated by the school children of the city next Friday afternoon. At each of the schools there will be speeches by persons who were assigned by Commander Abel of the G. A. R. post and the pupils will give patriotic songs and recitations. The members of the Post are invited and urged to attend the exercises at the schools. If any have trophies of war which would be of interest to the children they are invited to bring them to the schools for exhibition on Friday. In most all the school rooms there will be special decorations. The program for the exercises on Tuesday has not yet been arranged but will be given out in a few days.

NEW TYPEWRITER.

Novel Machine in Use at the Office of City Clerk Peniwell.

An Elliott-Hatch Book Typewriter was yesterday placed in the office of City Clerk Peniwell for trial. It is one of the most convenient machines in its line ever introduced. It is so arranged that writing can be done on a heavy ledger with as much ease as on a single sheet of paper. Instead of moving the paper the machine moves and ledger accounts are transferred or any sort of records made out without moving the paper. The machine is hung on a bar over a platinum slab and is raised and lowered by a lever. The universal keyboard with the shift key is used. Twenty-six carbon copies can be made at once.

Mr. Peniwell and the city stenographer, Mrs. Tuttle, are very much pleased with the machine and will recommend it to the council.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23 dtf

Concert This Evening.

The following is the program for the charity concet which will be given at the Grace M. E. chuch this evening at 8 o'clock:

Piano, Dramatic Soprano—Grace Gillmore, Marion Kelley Logan.
Reader—Bernice Trainer.
Tenor—Joseph Guenwald.
Violin—Leo Heilbrun.
Moszkowski, "Moment Musical"—Piano.
Guyd Hardelot, "Without Thee"—Voice.
Caroline Ritter Brooks, Swan Song—Reading.
Tosti, Could I—Voice.
Bischoff, "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes"—Voice.
Gillmore, "Regrets"—Voice.
Shakespeare, Mad Scene from Hamlet—Reading.
Shubert, "Impromptu"—Piano.
Godard, "Berceose," from Jocyelyn, (Violin obligato)—Voice.
"Comin' Thro' the Rye."

Board of Health Organized.

The new board of health, of which Dr. H. C. Jones is chairman, met at the office of the city clerk yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and formerly organized. The board decided to meet the first Tuesday of each month.

DISTRICT E. L. OFFICERS.

Decatur Well Represented in the List —R. C. Augustine, President.

At the ninth annual convention of the Decatur District Epworth League, which was held at Assumption on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—R. C. Augustine of Decatur.

First Vice—Rev. J. T. Edgar of Blue Mound.

Second Vice—Rose Barnwell of Cerro Gordo.

Third Vice—Tillie Mays of Decatur.

Fourth Vice—Miss Amy Tincher of Rosemond.

Secretary—Alva Johnson of Decatur.

Treasurer—Ralph Ayars of Mowequa.

Junior Superintendent—Mrs. D. I. Milles of Harristown.

Trustees—Rev. J. A. Stout of Assumption, Rev. J. H. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo and J. O. Spence of Decatur.

Secretary Alva Johnson was not able to be present at the meeting and his place was filled by R. C. Augustine. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the league at Warrensburg.

The District Ministerial association was also in session at the same time and about 200 delegates in all were in attendance. They were well entertained by the people of Assumption and left the little village with many expressions of praise for the manner in which they were treated.

Sutton--Schaniel.

Miss Julia M. Schaniel and E. M. Sutton were united in marriage at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents on South Colfax street. Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white Paris muslin with lace trimmings and carried bride's roses. Miss Minnie Smith and Louis Schaniel were the attendants. Miss Smith wore white mousseline de soie and carried white carnations.

The bride was formerly employed as a saleswoman at the Linn & Scruggs store. The groom is a Wabash brakeman with a run between Decatur and St. Louis. The couple went to Missouri on a wedding trip and returning will reside for the present with the groom's parents on North Broadway.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

Monthly Missionary Meeting.

The monthly missionary concert of the Congregational church last evening was the usual pleasant affair. The subject of the meeting was "College and Educational Society of the Church," with Miss Evelyn Cutler leader. Talks were made by Miss Mae Bear, Miss Adele Bishop, Miss Grace Freeman and Frederick Rust. Letters were read from Miss Barth and Miss Barrett and others.

Mr. Rust's talk on the educational work among the Mormons was a strong one. He pointed out the fact that Mormonism was spreading and said the church of Utah was opposed to Roberts being seated as congressman, because to seat him there would have to be a promise that polygamy would be abolished. So powerful is the church that in almost every instance it obtains the election of the man it wants in the state and municipal elections.

A pansy souvenir leaflet was given to those present.

At A. M. E. Church.

A very entertaining program was given by those taking a part in the concert given by the ladies of St. Peter's A. M. E. church last evening. The ladies were assisted by outside talent. The numbers were given by High School mandolin club, Miss Howard, Miss Jeanette Powers, Miss Maude Earnest, Miss Montgomery, Miss Fannie Roe, Miss Grundy, Miss Eva Blanton and Miss Yorke. The attendance was good.

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Murray Will Ride

Will Murray went to Danville today to ride in a road race which takes place at that city today. It is said that Murray has good chances of winning the time prize.

Will Entertain.

On Friday night at the G. A. R. hall on North Main street the members of Golden Crown Camp, R. N. of A., will entertain the members of Bay Leaf and Olive Branch Camps.

Home from Jacksonville.

Mrs. George Long arrived home last night from Jacksonville, where she went to take Mrs. Ann Deman to the insane asylum.

Officers Re-Elected.

The old officers of the Race Clothing company were re-elected at a meeting of the stockholders on Wednesday afternoon. They are:

President and Treasurer—J. W. Race.

Secretary—Frank Elwood.

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MAYOR'S $150

Open Letter to George A. Stadler Attorneys-at-

Power of the City Council t Chief Executive After the Passage of an

The following open letter on a subject of special interest to the public just now is self-explanatory:

May 25, 1899.

Hon. George A. Stadler, Mayor, Decatur, Illinois. Sir:—Having been requested by you to give an opinion as to your moral and legal right to accept a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year fixed by the city council at its meeting on the 22d day of May, as the salary of the mayor, we beg to say we have given the matter as much examination as the time at our command would allow, and we find:

First. That Section 11 of Article IX of the constitution of 1870 provides: "The fees, salary or compensation of no municipal officer who is elected or appointed for a definite term of office, shall be increased or diminished during such term."

Second. That Section 84 of the statute in regard to cities and villages provides that "The mayor of any city shall receive such compensation as the city council may by ordinance direct; but his compensation shall not be changed during his term of office."

Third. That the act of April 23d, 1874, provides: "It shall and may be lawful for the common council or legislative authority of any city in this state to establish and fix the amount of salary to be paid any and all city officers, as the case may be except members of such legislative body, in the annual appropriation bill or ordinance made for the purpose of providing for the annual expenses of such city, or some ordinance prior to the passage of such annual appropriation bill or ordinance; and the salaries or compensation thus fixed or established shall neither be increased nor diminished by the said common council or legislative authority of any such city after the passage of said annual appropriation bill or ordinance, during the year for which such appropriation is made."

Fourth. That Section 89 of Chapter 24 in regard to cities, villages and towns, provides that "The city council of cities and boards of trustees in villages, shall, within the first quarter of each fiscal year, pass an ordinance to be termed the annual appropriation bill, in which such corporate authorities may appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of such corporation."

Fifth. That you are an officer of the city of Decatur.

Sixth. That it has been repeatedly decided that the mayor is a member of the legislative body known as the city council.

Seventh. It is therefore clear that your compensation cannot be increased or diminished during the term for which you are elected.

Eighth. That by the act of May 20th, 1897, it is provided that "The aldermen and trustees may receive such compensation for their services as shall be fixed by the ordinances;" and in the same act it is further provided that such compensation in a city of the size of the city of Decatur shall not exceed three dollars to each alderman for each meeting of the city council actually attended by him. But we beg to call your attention to the fact that while you are a member of the legislative body, there is no reference in this act to the salary of the mayor. The General Assembly seem by the acts quoted to have considered the provision as to the members of the legislative body, only as to the aldermen, in cities, and the trustees in villages.

Ninth. There is no law which requires that your compensation or salary as mayor shall be fixed prior to your election, as is the case with county officers.

Tenth. We have examined the ordinances of the city of Decatur for